

Snow or rain, followed by clearing late tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder.

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LOWELL, MASS. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## \$150,000 LOSS AT WINTER IS USHERED IN FEAR TRUCK LINE TIE-UP

First Real Snow Storm of the Season Arrived Last Evening

Owner of Store in Building Arrested—Volunteers Aid Firemen

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fears that the Fayette county arson ring had invaded Uniontown arose today when fire destroyed a business building, with \$150,000 loss. William V. Panteles, owner of a store in the building was arrested and released for a hearing.

Several because of the incendiary fires that have destroyed much property in the county during the last few months, the people poured into the streets at the first alarm and helped the firemen to fight the flames. The fire, which seemed to have had its origin in the boiler room, quickly spread through the building and endangered adjoining property.

State police and deputy fire marshals were at the scene and kept watch on the crowds in the hope of finding evidence that would lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. It was the fourth time the building had been on fire, but the authorities said there had been no suspicion of incendiarism until now.

Albert Smith, the youth arrested by the state police in connection with the fire in the vicinity of Fayette city was under observation as to his activity in the county jail here today.

Residents of Jefferson, Washington and Perry townships, the scene of many fires, at a meeting last night urged the state and county authorities to "ferret out the fire rat," adding that "our own measures will be applied unless something is done."

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## Italian Government Troops Slowly Closing Iron Ring Around Fiume

Peace Negotiations Broken Off

Demand Government Cut Living Cost

Bonus Would Cost \$2,300,000,000

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Propeller Off Brest—Appeals for Tow

Year 1920 Greatest on Record From Standpoint of Estimated Valuation

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## MORE TIME FOR ADDING TO CHILDREN'S FUND

The subscription lists of the fund to be expended under the direction of Herbert Hoover's European relief committee for feeding starving children of the lands across the sea, that have been left desolate by war are to be kept open one or two days more.

It had been announced that the campaign for contributions would close Christmas night and that all money must be in the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund, before noon today.

Mr. Chandler announced today, however, that subscriptions would be received for a while longer in the hope that the city may come nearer than it has yet to reaching its quota of \$10,000 to feed 400,000 starving little ones.

Not only is it desired to add further to the fund, but it was found that

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## SAYS DE VALERA IS NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK

WORCESTER, Dec. 27.—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic is not far from New York, according to his secretary, Harry J. Deane, who declared today that the president has to say. De Valera is not far from New York.

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## ONCE NOTED GANGSTER SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the Lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the war, was slain shortly before daybreak yesterday by "some one unknown."

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed. A dozen years ago, the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of run-men, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 108th infantry of the 27th division. He then was 46 years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony.

Governor Smith, in restoring the soldiers' civil status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieut. J. A. Kerrigan of Co. G read:

"During the attack on Vlerstaat ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his back was shattered from his back but he gained his objective.

### Search For Murderer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs was slain yesterday as the result of a gang feud, today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times.

Detectives said they had learned of a recent threat by Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more strained and each had enlisted the support of friends for defense.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, said he and several others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing a shot, and saw four other shots fired at the man in the body. A man stood over the body a moment and then ran for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

### HARDING TAKES UP DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Turning from the consideration of foreign policies to a discussion of domestic problems, President-elect Harding plans to hold conferences this week with a number of senate and house leaders. Some time next week he is expected to leave for Florida where he will rest and hold conferences until March 4, when he will be inaugurated.

Congressional leaders who have been asked to come here this week include Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Representative George W. Brown of Iowa, Mondell of Wyoming, Kelly of Michigan and Anthony of Kansas.

Will H. Hays will be in Marion this week for a discussion of cabinet selections, and Senator Harding will confer with Gov.-elect Harry I. Davis of Ohio, regarding Senator Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of a successor to finish out his unexpired term.

### FIVE PLAGUES AFFLICT WORLD, SAYS POPE

ROME, Dec. 27.—"The world is afflicted today by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict in replying to the greetings of the sacred college presented by Cardinal Vannutelli, as bishop, at the reception to the pontiff on Christmas eve.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disgust for work and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the gospel, said the pope, and therefore he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

### LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Yuletide party to be conducted by the League of Catholic Women at Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, promises to be a great success. Mrs. Jane Rediker is chairman of the committee in charge. John Golden is general manager and there is a long list of aides. Campaigns for the League will be held in the afternoon and evening of the arrangement the party will be a very delightful social event.

### EMERSON TROUBLED SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emerson Hough, the author, who was removed from his home to a hospital last week, after several weeks' illness, was reported today to be in the same condition. Physicians said double pneumonia had developed and that he spent a restless night.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Committee on George F. Marchand spent \$2,000 in 1919. The committee, as chairman, and Edward J. Donnelly, successor, school committee candidate, expended \$1,000 according to expense accounts which have been filed with the election commissioners.

**Shave With  
Cuticura Soap  
The New Way  
Without Mug**

**SALE STARTS  
Tomorrow Morning**

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

**WE ARE DOING MORE THAN OUR PART  
IN MEETING NEW CONDITIONS**

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary, and then go into the market and buy at the new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

# After Christmas Clearance Sale

OPEN  
ALL DAY  
THURSDAY

## READY-TO-WEAR

STORE  
OPEN  
8.30 to 5.30

Have You Been Waiting? We Are Ready With Big Reductions for the  
Biggest Clearance Sale We Have Ever Had

## Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats, Millinery, Furs, Skirts and Sweaters

**Coats**  
and Wraps  
**\$19.00**

Bolivia, silk lined and fine velours with fur trimmings, coats that sold for \$35.00 to \$45.00.

**FUR TRIMMED COATS**—Coats made of fine velours, all silk lined trimmed with large fur collars, also plain chamoistyne and davi de laine coats. Regular prices \$45.00 to \$50.50. **\$29.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Fur trimmed and coats without fur, in wrap and coat styles, made of bolivia, chamois and ondelette; were \$75 to \$80, **\$59.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Our most exclusive coats and wraps, made from the most wonderful materials ever shown, alando, marvella, bokhara and seville, stunning styles; were \$100 to \$125 **\$79.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Your choice of any of our wraps and coats and the most wonderful collection in Lowell, fur trimmed, made of val de chine, alando, marvella, bokhara and seville; were \$115.00 to \$150. **\$98.50**

**Dresses**  
**\$15.00**

24 dresses in serge, silk and jersey, most of them one of a kind. Regular stock reduced from \$25.00 to \$29.50.

**TRICOTINE DRESSES**—We have the most remarkable values in better style dresses that are the last word in style and a fine assortment of navy and black. Regular prices \$35.00 to \$45.00. **\$25.00**

**SILK DRESSES**—We have phenomenal values in stylish satin and meteor dresses, in all sizes, smart style dresses that sold for \$35 to \$45, **\$25.00**

**SILK DRESSES**—Kitten ear crepe, finest satin and meteor dresses, wonderful styles in misses' and women's sizes, 16 to 48, in black, navy and brown. Were \$49.50 to \$59.50. **\$35.00**

**DRESSES**—Our finest tricotine hand tailored dresses, many of them with the most beautiful embroidery, one of a kind. Were \$55 to \$69.50. **\$45.00**

**Suits**  
**\$25.00**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality, silverstone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 46, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices \$39.50 and \$49.50.

**FUR TRIMMED SUITS**—Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits, made of salon, velour and tricotine, trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum, all silk lined. Regular prices \$35 to \$65. **\$29.50**

**SUITS**—Fur trimmed and plain—Fifty-five finest tailored suits with and without fur trimming, of nutria, mole, opossum and seal, made of real davi de laine. Regular prices \$65 to \$75. **\$39.50**

**FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS**—Our entire stock of fine suits made of the finest materials, in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from \$89.50 to \$105.00, most of them trimmed with beautiful fur, **\$59.50**

**BETTER SUITS**—What suit we have that sold from \$110.00 to \$125.00, made of val de chine, davi de laine and valdine, entirely exclusive, **\$69.50**

**Skirts**  
**\$7.95**

All wool plaid skirts, made of fine all wool plaids, in all sizes and a big assortment of patterns. Were \$12.95 to \$16.95.

**SKIRTS**—The choice of our finest Backman plaid skirts in a line of wonderful patterns, all sizes, 26 to 36. The best skirts in our stock that were \$25.00 to \$32.50. **\$16.50**

**Our Entire Stock of  
Children's Coats**

AT BIG REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE

Don't miss this great sale if you want the best values of the year.

ALL COATS REDUCED

After Christmas Cleanup of  
WINTER MILLINERY

**Hats**  
**\$5.85**

**MATRONS' HATS**—Of finest quality Lyons velvet, all draped effects, combined with real Pannu velvet. Trimmings of ostrich edging and glycerin. Regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.50. Clearance sale price **\$5.85**

**ONE TABLE OF 50 HATS**—All taken from regular stock, in good quality Lyons and Pannu velvets, black and colors. These hats made to sell at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Clearance sale price **\$2.75**

**CHILDREN'S BEAVER and DRESS HATS**—All perfect, of good quality velvets, colors. Regular price up to \$12.50. Clearance sale **Half Price**

**HAT PINS**—Good assortment of styles and colors. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price **50c**

**BETTER MODELS**—Of famous Cupid & Belmord Hats, suitable for another winter. Choice for **\$7.85** Two-day only.

**KNITTED TAMS**—In all colors with worsted pom poms, adjustable head size. Regular price \$1.49. Clearance sale price **55c**

**FOR TUESDAY A. M.**—One lot of New Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats. Regular prices up to \$7.50. Clearance sale **\$1.00**

**Sweaters**  
**\$5.98**

All wool link and link tuxedo sweaters, in black, brown and navy, all sizes. Our regular prices \$9.98 and \$10.98.

**Sport Coats**

With large collars, made of Stevens polo mixtures with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum and raccoon. Regular price \$50.50 **\$37.50**

**One-Fourth Off On All  
Plush Coats**

We have the finest Salts plush, Hudson seal, Behring seal and salette plush coats, big full coats that look like fur coats, all at 1-4 off.



**MEMBERSHIP GROWING**

Local Branch of Association for Irish Republic Recognition Has 3500 Members

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was able to report a membership of 3500 following a meeting of district leaders last evening in the Hibernian hall in Middle street. The membership campaign has just got under way and the showing already made is considered remarkable in view of the short time that any organized effort to get members has been in progress.

The campaign is to continue two weeks and there is every expectation that the city will have gone beyond its 10,000 quota by that time. The city has been divided into district councils which have their own officers and have entire charge of the campaign in their section. All of them made enthusiastic reports at last evening's meeting.

John Barrett, president of the association, opened last evening's meeting and after the transaction of routine business turned the gavel over to Stephen Flynn, campaign chairman. Mr. Flynn then called for reports from various districts.

James O'Sullivan and Peter J. McKenna reported for the Nathan Hale

council of the "Acra" district. They said that the council had organized and elected the following officers: President, Peter J. McKenna; vice president, Matthew James; recording secretary, Miss Nancy Parker; financial secretary, Patrick Sheridan; treasurer, Patrick Redford. Up to date 450 members have been secured by this council.

Henry Rogers, reporting for the general Guinness council of Centralville, said that the council had organized with James Mullen as president, Hugh Leonard as secretary and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as temporary treasurer. There are 500 members enrolled.

The Capt. Paul Klitredge council of Belvidere has 450 members. It was reported by Mrs. Helen V. Beatty. Mrs. William H. Merritt has been elected chairman of this council. Mrs. Beatty, secretary, and Andrew P. Stoen, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Roche, reporting for the George Washington council of the "Grave" district, said that there is now a membership of 600 in that council. Timothy Flanagan is president of the council. Mrs. Roche, secretary, and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., treasurer.

Oliver J. McKinnell council of the Gorman street district also reported 600 members. The officers are: President, John McInerney; vice president, Michael Stohanan; recording secretary, William Dwyer; and financial secretary, Miss Mary McKinnell.

Owen A. Monahan, reporting for the Lafayette council of Pawtucketville said that an organization meeting is to be held this evening.

John Barrett reported for Thomas Francis Meagher council of the Highlands, saying that a meeting had been held last week with Rev. Charles J. Galligan acting as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Friday evening.

After the reports had been received, Chairman Flynn introduced William Collins of Pittsfield, a former Lowell man, who made a number of excellent suggestions for the conduct of the drive here and said that he had gathered much valuable information from his observance of the Lowell method of conducting a campaign. He told of the ideals of the new association and urged widespread interest in Ireland's cause.

Michael J. Sharkey also spoke briefly on the drive and a committee of three was then appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future. The next canvassers' meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday in Hibernian hall.

**CHRONIC CATARRH**

Follows Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure

Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure, it inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?—A.V.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

**YOUTH CONFESSES TO MURDER**

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 27.—Joseph L. Barry, 17 years old, now serving a 16 months' sentence at the Concord reformatory for automobile thefts, confessed to Leominster and state police officers yesterday that he murdered Dosyilda Cote of Worcester, whose body was found in Boylston, Sept. 8, 1919. After hearing his story the police arrested Theodore A. Marquis, 18, who Barry said was his companion on the night of the crime, on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

According to the confession as given out by the police, Barry hired Cote, who was a driver of a taxicab, to take him and Marquis from Worcester to this city on Sept. 4. In a lonely spot on the road in Boylston the pair attacked Cote and Barry killed him with a small iron bar, throwing the body into bushes alongside the road. The two youths drove the car here and then to Ayer, where it was abandoned. The body was found four days later.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
Taken Up Yesterday in Catholic Churches For the Children of Central Europe

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese yesterday a special collection was taken for the children of central Europe. In an official message to all the churches, Cardinal O'Connell stated that Pope Benedict XV had appealed to the whole world for offerings to alleviate the suffering of the children and in compliance with this appeal set aside Sunday as a special collection day.

The pick of the best herds of horses in Idaho, Montana and Nevada has been sent to China to improve the native stock there.

There are more than 22,000,000 whites in India, one-third of whom are under 15 years of age.

**THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STORE****THE 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE**

88 MERRIMACK STREET

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**SALE of RUBBERS**

1000 Cases of Rubbers, bought at the old prices. All first quality; no damaged rubbers in this sale. Every pair guaranteed. Keep your feet dry and be healthy.

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

GIRLS' 75c  
**RUBBERS**

Sizes 11 to 2  
**SPECIAL PRICE 69c**

WOMEN'S \$1.25 RUBBERS  
Fit any style heel.  
Special ..... **98c**  
Every Pair Guaranteed.

**Overshoes**

For the Whole Family

**\$2.95 UP**

BOYS' \$1.25  
**RUBBERS**  
Sizes 2½ to 6  
**SPECIAL PRICE 98c**

MEN'S \$1.50  
**RUBBERS**  
Wide and Narrow Toes  
**SPECIAL PRICE \$1.25**

BOYS' \$1.10  
**RUBBERS**  
Sizes 11 to 2  
**SPECIAL PRICE 89c**

WOMEN'S \$1.50 "HOOD"  
**RUBBERS**  
Fit any shoe. Every pair guaranteed.  
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GIRLS' \$1.15  
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Sizes 3 to 10½. Guaranteed kind.  
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**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Great Underpriced Basement

Now that the Christmas rush is over, every day needs once more claim attention. Here's a last of the year sale which includes

**COTTON=CAMBRIC NAINSOOK=LONG-CLOTH**

AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAT HAVE PREVAILED FOR A LONG TIME

AT 10c BLEACHED COTTON of fine quality and natural finish. One bale only. 10c value.  
AT 12½c 5000 yards LINEN FINISH COTTON and CAMBRIC, in remnants. 36 inches wide, bleached. 19c to 25c value.  
AT 17c AMERICAN MAID COTTON, bleached. Nice soft finish and 36 inches wide. Full pieces. 25c value.  
AT 20c BLEACHED COTTON, linen finish. A yard wide; full pieces. Nice grade for sheets and pillow cases. 29c value.  
AT 25c REGATTA COTTON, with special muslin finish. A yard wide. 39c value.  
AT 29c JABEZ C. KNIGHT CAMBRIC and LONG CLOTH. Extra fine quality for underwear. Full pieces. 50c value.  
AT 29c LONG CLOTH and G. B. COTTON, in large remnants. Bleached and very fine grade. Regular 39c value.

**INDIAN HEAD COTTON**

LINEN FINISH, REMNANTS

33 inches wide ..... 25c 44 inches wide ..... 35c  
36 inches wide ..... 29c 54 inches wide ..... 39c

AT 10c UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. One bale only. 15c value.  
AT 12½c 39-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, finely woven. Large remnants. 19c value.  
AT 15c EXTRA FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON, for general household use. 22c value.  
AT 17c PEPPERELL R COTTON, unbleached, 36 inches wide. Mill remnants. 25c value.  
AT 19c 40-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, for sheets and pillow cases. Very good quality and large remnants. 29c value.  
AT 22c PEPPERELL 48-inch COTTON, in mill remnant lengths. Grades suitable for pillow cases. 39c value.  
AT 19c LONG CLOTH of very fine quality. A yard wide. 25c value.  
AT 29c 120 pieces LONG CLOTH, fine underwear quality. 36 inches wide. 39c value.  
AT 35c Yard wide LONG CLOTH, fine bleached grade. Large remnants. 50c value.  
AT 19c NAINSOOK in half pieces and mill remnants. Flesh color and white. 36 inches wide. 29c value.  
AT 25c Yard wide NAINSOOK, in medium and large check patterns. 39c value.

DRY GOODS SECTION

**FREEMAN EDITOR JAILED**

Published Photo of Boy's Back After Being Flogged—New Rigors for Cork

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Sentence was promulgated yesterday of 12 months' imprisonment on P. J. Hooper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, and a fine of \$15,000 on the Freeman company for publishing a photograph of the back of a boy who had been flogged by the military in Portobello barracks. The photograph was printed in the recent confessional when its genuineness was not denied. Two directors

of the Freeman are in jail, Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, who at present are undergoing six months' imprisonment on a previous similar charge.

**Cork Households to List Inmates**  
CORK, Dec. 25.—A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on Jan. 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates, with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodging-house keepers are required to furnish daily to the nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and where he is going.

Military force yesterday raided the village of Clondulane, County Cork, and made 24 arrests.

**Cork Examiner Wrecked**  
CORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was extensive. The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under orders of the Irish republic. They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledge hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces. The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the bishop of Cork.

**Killed at Trailer**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the crown forces yesterday at Trailer were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

**Three Injured in Dublin**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two civilians and one soldier were wounded in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

**Forty-Five Pound Turkey**  
The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey awarded by the American Railway Express Co. for the purchase of a church truck for St. Joseph's church was brought to a close Friday night at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street and the lucky winner was Mrs. D. Rivet of 19 Ward street. The winner was entitled to the bird or \$25 in gold and Mrs. Rivet accepted the money. Then the turkey was sold at auction. Christine Tremblay acting the part of auctioneer, and the bird was purchased by Mr. Albert for the sum of \$12. Mr. Albert gave the auctioneer instructions to turn over the proceeds of the sale to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Joseph's parish and to donate the turkey to the French-American orphanage. There was a large gathering at the drawing and Mr. Albert took occasion to thank all who had helped in the affair, particularly the members of the C.M.A.C. for the free use of the hall.

**NEW CATHOLIC PARISH**

An enthusiastic meeting of the French Catholic people of Pawtucketville was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting, which was largely attended, was called by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, who has been delegated by Cardinal O'Connell to look after the arrangements for the establishment of a new Catholic parish in the district. Rev. Fr. Labossiere spoke on the plans now being formulated for the establishment of the new parish, saying among many others that he was convinced that the equipping of the parochial school in Fourth avenue for the celebrating of mass and he said he expected all arrangements would be completed before Ash Wednesday. He said unless other arrangements are made, it is being planned to raise the building one story so as not to disturb the classrooms, and if these plans are carried out mass will be celebrated in the lower portion of the building, while school classes will be held on the second story.

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

Last evening in St. Anne's church the story of the Nativity was told in a Christmas pageant in which there were over a hundred voices. The principal Virgin, Miss Amy French; The Seraph, Mrs. Harriet C. Spaulding; the angels, Doris Haynes, Mildred Dick, Mildred Morris, Agnes Donaldson, Alice Hardy and Ena Harrison; the three kings, Gaspar, Arthur Smith; Melchior, John Brooks; Balthazar, Howard Farnsworth; shepherds, Morley, Reuben White and Willis Wright.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

A feature of the entertainment given Saturday evening by the Salvation Army Sunday school in the hall of the organization in Jackson street, was the presentation of the cantata, "Every One a Santa Claus." At the close of the entertainment Christmas presents were distributed among the younger members of the class and refreshments were served. The school has about 50 members and is in charge of James Sawers.

**PLAN LADIES' NIGHT**

A ladies' night in observance of New Year's will be held next Saturday evening in G.A.R. hall, Merrimack street, under the auspices of the British-Canadian Great War Veterans' association. The affair will be for the members of the organization, their wives and children, but a special invitation is being extended to all British-Canadian veterans, whether or not connected with the association. The program will include entertainment, numbers, buffet luncheon and games.

**AT GRACE CHURCH**

At the Grace church Sunday evening there was a musical service, the choir singing a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child." There was special music and a sermon appropriate to the season at the morning service. Edward Daley played violin solos at both morning and evening services.

The state of Washington has the highest available waterpower—3,500,000 horse-power.

**Lowell People Taking Great Interest In Sister Mary's Compound FATHER AND SON**

HAZEN E. JOSLIN



HARRY JOSLIN

Mr. Joslin, 3 W. 19th St., Lowell, a well known driver for the American Railway Express Co., says: "This is the first time in many years I have been free from bronchial cough and disagreeable colds. I have taken a number of remedies but none have given the relief and satisfaction I have enjoyed since taking the wonderful Sister Mary's Compound. I am feeling fine and have gained several pounds. From what Sister Mary's Compound has done for my two boys, I can honestly recommend it as the

best medicine for bronchial troubles, coughs, colds and body builder for man or child." **SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED AT GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK SQ. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES will be here EVERY day to meet ALL who wish to know the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles and while a BLOOD and BODY BUILDER.**

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FOR NEW YEAR'S

ORDER AT YOUR DEALERS

We are determined to clear our stocks of Winter Merchandise so that we may enter the Spring season with new, fresh goods, bought at the new level of prices. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs in order that we may accomplish the desired results. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods.

## BEDS AND PILLOWS

**Brass Beds**—Marked at exceptionally low prices for quick clearance.

5.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price ..... **\$35.00**

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5.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price ..... **\$45.00**

5.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price ..... **\$30.00**

5.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price ..... **\$25.00**

**Pillows**—Made of all new and clean feathers, free from odor and dust; absolutely guaranteed.

1.50 pair Pillows.... **\$1.59 Pair**

1.98 pair Pillows.... **\$1.98 Pair**

1.75 pair Pillows.... **\$2.75 Pair**

1.98 pair Pillows.... **\$3.98 Pair**

**RUGS**

**Brussels Art Squares**, seamless, very heavy grade, good pattern, all perfect, 9x12; \$48 value. Clearance sale price ..... **\$35.00**

**Seamless Axminster**, heavy grade, floral and Oriental designs; \$75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$59.00**

**Seamless Wilton Velvet**, fine grade, good patterns, all perfect; \$55 value. Clearance sale price ..... **\$45.00**

**Seamless Wilton Velvet**, good all-over designs, fine grade; \$45 value. Clearance sale price ..... **\$35.00**

**Rug Mats**, heavy grade, dark colorings, suitable for any room. These mats are particularly durable—

30x60 size; \$4 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.39**

36x72 size; \$1.75 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.98**

**7-Inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet**, extra fine quality, Persian pattern; \$5.50 value. Clearance sale price, **\$3.49 Yd.**

**7-Inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet**, good, durable carpeting, fine selection of patterns; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... **\$1.49 Yard**

**Congoleum and Pro Lino Floor Covering**, patterns suitable for any room. Very durable, all perfect goods, 2 yards wide; \$5c value. Clearance sale price..... **59c Square Yard**

**Congoleum Rug Border**, imitation of hurdwood, just the proper thing for bordering around art squares—

24 inches wide..... **59c Yard**

36 inches wide..... **69c Yard**

**WOMEN'S SHOES**

**Basement**

**1000 Pairs of Women's High Lace 9-Inch Boots**, made in dark brown calf, black glazed kid, tan Russia calf, grey kid leathers with military heel, Louis Cuban heels, all sizes and widths; \$6 and \$7 values. Clearance sale price.... **\$4.50**

**Women's High Lace 9-Inch Boots**, dark brown calf, black gun metal calf, and dark brown kid leathers with military heels; \$3.98 value. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.49**

**Street Floor**

of black gun metal calf and patent leather with cloth tops, low and military heels; \$3.95 value. Clearance sale price, **\$1.98**

Women's Juliettes, good vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels, in all sizes, 3½ to 8; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price, ..... **\$1.59**

Women's One-Strap House Slippers, made of vici kid leather with turned soles and rubber heels; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... **\$1.49**

Women's Rubbers, all styles. Clearance sale price, ..... **59c**

SALE STARTED THIS MORNING AT 8.30

All merchandise bought during this sale and during the remainder of the month of December will be charged on bill rendered February 1st.



DUGGAN AGAIN ON TOP  
Leads Scorers in Polo League

—“Tigers” and “Jiggers”  
Feature Week's Play

The features of the past week in the American Roller Polo League were the battles between the Fall River and Worcester teams. Fall River, slowly cutting down New Bedford's lead, and Worcester is creeping up on the other team. The latter club while still in last place is within striking distance of Bridgeport and Lowell, and may be expected to soon jump out of the cellar.

Worcester's surge is due to the acquisition of Bob Hart and Barney Doherty. Both are playing great polo and the work has stimulated the playing of the other men. The team is now looked upon as one of the strongest in the league.

Fall River returned to the top of the league after a layoff due to a broken finger, and the Gold Bugs are expected to return to their stride. New Bedford continues to set the pace and still has quite a good lead.

Ferdie Harkins has his Hartford team playing at a 50-50 game, and this club must be considered in the pennant hunt. Lowell with Glen Newton rounding into form counts on a return to the win column. Bridgeport, on the other hand, seems to have forgotten the “come on” on the part of the club always put up a fairly good argument against the other outfits.

Lowell has a hard week ahead. It will lay off tonight. Tomorrow night the Hartford club, with Ted Lewis, “Molly” Morris and “Al” Hart, will be in the lineup will play here. Wednesday Lowell plays at Fall River. Friday Worcester will play here at the Crescent rink, while on Saturday night Lowell will play at New Bedford.

The league averages published today, Bill Duggan is again leading the scorers; also the rushers. Jettie heads the goal tenders. Lowell the team scorers, and Hardy tops the foul column.

The averages are as follows:

Goals by Duggan 131, K. Williams 130, Higgins 129, B. Hart 128, Pierce 127, Lewis 126, Thompson 125, Alexander 118, R. Williams 115, Mulligan 114, Quigley 113, Harkins 112, Wiley 111, G. Hart 110, Jean 109, Kehoe 108, Harnold 107, Welch 106, Duffness 105, Lyons 104, Harold 103, Mulhearn 102, W. Lovegreen 101, Cameron 100, Cusick 99, Donnelly 98, Morrison 97, Gardner 96, Maloney 95, Foley 94, Delaney 93, Carrigan 92, Shea 91, Newton 90.

Rushes by: Duggan 437, Alexander 408, Mulligan 343, Davies 332, Lewis 330, Williams 329, Higgins 328, Aubin 327, K. Williams 326, Harkins 325, Pierce 324, Welch 323, Slater 322, G. Hart 321, Shanahan 320, Pierce 319, W. Lovegreen 318, Harnold 317, Welch 316, Delaney 315, Griffin 314, Cusick 313, R. Hart 312, Pinnell 311, Hout 310, Foley 309, Alexander 308, Morrison 307, Gardner 306, Mulhearn 305, Harkins 304, Ryan 303, Welch 302, R. Williams 301, Wiley 300, Harnold 299, Pierce 298, W. Lovegreen 297, K. Williams 296, Jettie 295, Higgins 294, A. Lovegreen 293.

Goals made by teams:

Team	Goals	Stops	P.C.
Jettie	256	230	92.1
Lowell	251	218	91.1
Conley	231	222	91.2
Hueffner	231	220	91.2
Pence	224	323	90.5
Lyons	223	279	90.1
Turell	215	312	89.3

The week's schedule is as follows: Monday: Hartford at Providence, New Bedford at Worcester. Tuesday: Hartford at Lowell, Worcester at New Bedford. Wednesday: Providence at Worcester, Hartford at New Bedford, Lowell at Fall River. Thursday: Hartford at Bridgeport, Providence at Lowell, Worcester at New Bedford. Friday: Worcester at Lowell, Bridgeport at Fall River, New Bedford at Hartford. Saturday: Afternoon—Providence at Bridgeport, New Bedford at Fall River, Worcester at Hartford. Evening: Lowell at New Bedford, Bridgeport at Providence, Fall River at Worcester.

DOYLE TO MEET  
DRUMMIE HERE

The Crescent A. A. plans to stage a show at the local rink on next Saturday afternoon. It was the original intention to present the said announced for Christmas day, but called off when the boxing commission issued its 11th hour edict.

Bill De Foe, however, will not be available for the coming meeting and in his place, Willie Doyle of New York will meet Johnny Drummie of Jersey City. In the main event of ten rounds. While both boys are strangers to this city, their records are impressive. They have met all the leading lightweight of the country and have held their own against them. They are training hard for the bout and expect to be in good condition when the bell rings.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**  
A meeting will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing plans for the formation of a semi-professional basketball league. Representatives of the Legion, Y.M.C.A., C.V.M., C.M.C., Lowell Boys Club, Central Social club, Mack Motor Truck, are expected to attend.

**7-20-4**  
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GINGER ALE  
FOR NEW YEAR'S  
ORDER AT YOUR DEALERS

LOWELL DEFEATED BY  
GOLD BUGS, 9 TO 4

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—For two periods Saturday night, Lowell gave Providence a battle, then with the advent of the third period, fell apart; the final score being 9 to 4. Newton played well considering his newness; but his team-mates did not seem to pass the ball with the same directness and accuracy. Kid Williams was back with Providence and was in his best form. The record crowd of the season turned out to see the fun. Score:

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SORRY SHE ELOPED  
Lowell Girl is Glad to Be Back Home

Lucy Ducharme, 18, who eloped about Nov. 1 with Fred B. Currie and who says she has been held by him for over five weeks, with continual promises of marriage, was arraigned in the local court before Judge Enright this morning for being a stubborn child. Her case was continued for one month and she was put under the care of Mrs. Hearn, probation officer.

Currie, when first arrested in Boston for breaking and entering, attempted suicide in his cell, fearing disgrace and ensure in the eyes of his intended wife. He was later bailed out by a brother of Miss Ducharme and came immediately to this city, got his sweetheart and eloped. For many weeks the police have been looking for the pair, but have been unsuccessful. A warrant for the girl was issued by her father, but his daughter surrendered herself, asking her father in a sorrowful letter Saturday to get her where she was staying with relatives of Currie in East Hampton.

Currie was taken by the Springfield

police and held on four charges of breaking and entering, following the theft of clothing from relatives in the house in which he was staying. It is understood he will be re-arrested for the Boston authorities if found not guilty or released on bail in Springfield.



LUCY DUCHARME

Miss Ducharme seemed glad to be home again when called this morning in court and she related freely all the places Currie had taken her and readily answered all questions. She declared that Currie really held her as a prisoner, promising that he would marry her. She wrote many letters to her relatives, but they were all destroyed.

The father told this morning how Currie promised his son a limousine if he would help him out how Currie rushed immediately to this city and met Lucy on the street and brought her to Boston. He got married.

"I am through with Currie forever," said Miss DuCharme this morning. "I have found that he has lied to me. I loved Fred and when he was accused of robbery in Boston, I believed that he was not guilty."

From Boston, Currie took Miss Ducharme to Dover, to his uncle's home where he told that she was his future wife. From Dover, Miss DuCharme was taken to other towns, always to homes of people claimed to be relatives by Currie.

Currie spoke often of a big Boston office and of his success in business, and that he would soon marry her and they would both live happily in a home of their own. Her requests for money, however, were repeatedly turned down.

Miss DuCharme began to see the truth and began writing to her father, giving the letters to Currie to mail. "When I got no answers to any of them I suspected that he did not mail them and I tried to run away," she said. "Currie held me and declared that he would marry me the next day and that my father had promised to attend the wedding. Currie repeatedly made statements to his love, she said. Later, when staying in Thompsonville with his relatives, Currie was caught in the act of stealing some clothes and his stepmother caused his arrest. In this way the Springfield police got him and held him on four charges."

When Miss DuCharme then visited him in the Springfield jail, Currie continued to make the promises of marriage and asked the girl to stick to him declaring everything would come out all right. At that time Currie gave Miss Ducharme her fare to his aunt's home in East Hampton.

From there Lucy wrote and mailed a letter to her father herself, pleading for assistance. He went immediately and brought her home. The warrant on which she was arraigned at that time was sworn out by her father when she first eloped.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Expt is again open to visitors after having been closed to tourist travel for almost seven years.

NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN POLICE COURT

John J. Gaynor, charged with breaking and entering in the night, pleaded not guilty before Judge Enright in police court this morning and was held under \$500 bonds until tomorrow morning.

Gaynor was arrested yesterday morning by Lieut. Martin Maher and Sgt. Dwyer following a report that the station by a woman living in the vicinity of Davidson street that a man had attempted to gain entrance to her room about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. She said she was awakened by a noise at her door is alleged to have been using, fell. She saw the man and when confronted with Gaynor declared him to be the one. Gaynor had taken a few articles when the woman of the house was awakened.

For carrying a revolver without a permit, Antonio Silva was found guilty and fined \$100. He was arrested yesterday near the corner of Charles and Gosham streets after an officer had been told about him.

David S. Ferguson appealed a sentence of six months in the house of correction for assault and battery upon his wife and was held in \$500 for superior court. A drunkenness charge was placed on file. The wife, who was cut about the face told how her Christmas was destroyed by the actions of her husband. She declared that he put her against a wall and beat her, striking her again every time she put up her hands to defend herself. Provisions that were bought for the Christmas dinner, she said, were taken out by Ferguson and disposed of in some way.

Louis Penotakis, charged with illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell, pleaded guilty to keeping, but entered a stern protest that he had no intention of selling. Liquor inspectors Clark and Winn had evidence of Penotakis' intention to sell and so he was fined \$100.

John Sidney, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent back to the house of correction for three months. Sidney was released yesterday morning by the probation officer, but brought in again in the afternoon. The officer declared that Sidney came near killing a man on the South common when he attacked and knocked unconscious. He was stopped from crushing the man's head with a stone, according to the police, by the officer who happened along at the opportune moment.

Joseph Wilecki was found guilty of assault and battery upon William Dylas and fined \$20. A charge of drunkenness against him was put on file. The trouble occurred Friday night at the home of Wilecki's relatives, where the latter was playing host and offering something tasty. When Joseph Wilecki came near killing a man on the South common when he attacked and knocked unconscious. He was stopped from crushing the man's head with a stone, according to the police, by the officer who happened along at the opportune moment.

Winter Ushered In

and plows were sent to work at noon clearing roads and premises in front of public buildings.

Manager Thomas Lees of the Lowell district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. reported at 11:30 that all the local lines were open but that few of them were maintaining regular schedules. The storm got in the road on opportunity to cut the three new rotary brushers assigned to this district for their first real test and they responded admirably. They were set in operation between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning and worked continuously up to noon, brushing snow from tracks in all sections of the city.

A little later five double-truck plows were put in operation together with a few single-truckers and the combination took care of the district almost faultlessly. The one difficulty experienced was near the end of the Highlands line where a sewer is being built and where there are obstructions in the roadway. An ordinary car can pass in safety, but when a double-truck plow attempted to make the journey, danger loomed ahead and the trial was given up. A smaller plow was sent over this line and cleared it without trouble.

The storm also answered a question very generally asked by the public: since the one-man cars were put into operation here: What will they do in a real snow storm? According to Manager Lees, the small cars progressed just as rapidly as the old large ones were accustomed to and in many instances much better because of their weight. The one exception was on the Andover street line where the peculiar construction of rail, known as full grooved construction, hindered the one-man cars even after the line had been cleared of snow, and it was found necessary to replace the "lunch cars" by two-man cars. However, more or less trouble had been expected on this line.

A line which kept nearer its scheduled

ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Barton

SANTA CLAUS TELLS A STORY  
The Christmas elves stopped dancing and singing and crowded close to the twins, who clapped their hands in glee at the pretty music.

Santa Claus came near and introduced them all. "Give us," said he, "Twelve-elves," and that was all there was to it.



DOWN HE SAT AND LIFTED A TWIN ONTO EACH KNEE

was to it. "Now off to the land-nibbles," he commanded the twins with a wave of his hand toward a side door. "If you don't work a little faster there won't be nearly enough dolls for most Christmas. You've only about half a million done and we'll need at least five. Off now, I wish to talk with Nancy and Nick."

When the host of little workers disappeared, Santa turned to the children. "Come and sit with me in my big armchair by the fireplace, won't you?" he said kindly. "I want to hear all about you and your journey."

Down he sat and lifted a twin onto each knee. "You don't mind if I light my pipe, do you?" he asked. "I seem

to have almost any other in the district was that running into the old Centre. A new time schedule, giving 40 instead of 30 minute time, went into effect there this morning and in the middle of the forenoon the cars were coming into Merrimack square right on the minute. The new schedule gives less frequent but more regular service.

Both morning and afternoon sessions of the local schools were suspended because of the storm, thus giving teachers and pupils an extra day for their Christmas vacation.

There was unusually little activity downtown today, due primarily, of course, to the storm, but also to the additional quietus which falls over business after Christmas and to the fact that a large number of mail operatives are not working this week.

"The snow which fell was of a heavy, substantial character and it remained where it fell, undisturbed by the almighty negligible breeze which accompanied the storm."

New sleds, skis and other winter sports distributed on Christmas day received their first official testout. Other youngsters, more inclined to industry, spent the day in shoveling snow from sidewalks in front of homes and places of business and reaped neat little sums for their efforts.

AT THE AYER HOME

One of the most successful Christmas observances in its history was held Saturday in the Ayer home for children. The children's stockings were checked full of good things. On Saturday morning, "Queen Christmas," a playlet, was presented by the children in the assembly hall with Harry Rosenberry as "King" and Mary Mullock as "Queen." Twelve other children took part in the offering, while each child in the home had his or her little poem or piece to recite. The playlet was given under the direction of Miss Mona Cove and Miss Agnes Mullock. The Christmas tree exercises featured. Mr. True, father of one of the children, acted as Santa Claus. A turkey dinner was served. In the afternoon the children visited the Pawtucket church where they were given more gifts.

CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL

Christmas was thoroughly enjoyed by the 270 inmates of the Chelmsford street hospital Saturday. From early morning until late at night there was something going on to bring holiday cheer to the men and women. And nothing was left undone to give them as much pleasure as possible. Community service carolers visited the hospital early in the morning and gave a program of appropriate numbers. At 7:30 o'clock mass was celebrated in the chapel by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., and there was singing by Commissioner James D.

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FOR A COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The adoption of a city charter that will give us better municipal government is the main question now before this community. The draft of a charter prepared by the charter commission is now in the hands of the printer and may soon be submitted to the public for discussion.

Already the main features of the new draft have been outlined in this paper, but so far as the provisions go, we doubt whether they would bring out any better men than does the present charter.

The chief defect of the present charter lies in the fact that it brings forward no candidates except those who come to the front through their own initiative. Some plan is necessary to serve as a substitute for the old nominating convention which was made up of delegates chosen by the people. Under the old charter each political party put up a municipal ticket and from both these the voters selected the members of the municipal council.

There is no longer any sentiment in favor of political partisanship in municipal politics; but there is a demand for some substitute for the nominating convention as a means of inducing men to become candidates for office who would never seek office through their own initiative.

In these columns we have outlined a scheme which might be put in more definite form as follows:

Within one week after the adoption of this charter by the people, the registered voters of each ward shall meet in their ward room in the evening and in open meeting conducted in accordance with parliamentary law, shall select five delegates to serve during the year in a body to be known as the Community Council, and to be made up of forty-five members representing the nine wards. These delegates shall meet and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the municipal council and school board, the names of all these nominees to be announced at least three days before the close of nominations for the city primaries. This ticket will then be placed on the ballot with the other candidates seeking nomination and shall be designated "Community Council Ticket," and shall be voted for at the preliminary election, each voter being privileged to vote for but one candidate for every vacancy to be filled. From the entire list of candidates thus voted for, the two receiving the highest number of votes in the contest for every office to be filled, will be placed on the ballot for the final election. After 1921 this Community Council will be chosen by the voters in the regular way at the primary and city elections and will remain in office during the official year.

In addition to the duty of nominating a municipal ticket, this Community Council may hold public meetings in emergencies to recommend policies to the municipal council or school board, or to protect action taken by the council or board, or to take any other action which may be deemed wise.

For the purpose of this organization by electing a president and secretary and shall hold public meetings at the call of the president or secretary or on petition of one-third of the members. If vacancies occur in any of the ward delegations, each ward shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate who received the highest vote in that ward when the delegations were chosen. If that candidate be not available then the one who had the next highest vote will be chosen, and so on.

As to the constitution of the ward delegations, they should represent the labor, business and industrial interests of the several wards so as to reflect the sentiment of the people.

We respectfully submit this somewhat detailed suggestion of a nominating body for the consideration of the charter commission. Against such a body the objections usually urged against a Good Government Association could not be sustained as the slate named by the Community Council would be submitted to the voters at the primaries to be adopted in whole or in part or defeated in toto as the electorate might decide. It would serve the purpose of bringing into the field candidates who would never seek public office except solicited. We have often heard of "the office seeking man," but under the present charter such a thing is impossible. The plan here outlined would restore that very essential principle of government.

THE ENDING YEAR  
With Christmas past, we now turn our thoughts in the direction of the next holiday, New Year's, only a few days ahead in the future.

It is naturally a time for looking backward as well as forward; for taking account of stock, and counting up our gains and losses, if we can find any to count.

For us as individuals the New Year season furnishes a convenient marking point for us to judge whether we are making any progress along the pathway of life or are being pushed forward by the resistless passing of the days and months and years. We may be richer men and women today, insofar as worldly goods go, but have we learned any lessons through the year that were worth learning? Are we farther, kinder, have we a larger vision of the world that is to be and are we ready to do our part unflinchingly in making it?

In the national ideal, the year has been one of much turmoil and uncertainty. We started in with a period of serious labor disturbances. The outbreak of railway men, at one time, threatened to bring the inhabitants of our larger cities to the verge of famine. The dockmen's strike was only less momentous. The mine operatives,

It seemed possible at one time, might reduce our fuel supplies below the danger point. But in each case we weathered the storm and came out without serious hurt.

In the later months of the year we have had a wide curtailment of industry that was seemingly inevitable in a period of great readjustment. The partial closing of the factories has been managed in such a way, however, that there has been little, if any, real suffering, and persons who remember some of the hard-time periods of the past will not need to be told that the experiences through which we are now passing, offer no real cause for alarm.

Other periods of industrial curtailment have been due to causes that do not exist at the present time. We have had a year of bountiful harvests. The shelves of jobbing houses, wholesalers and retailers, are largely bare of stocks. It cannot be many months before the looms will be thrumming and the spindles whirling at full speed again. That there should be a reduction in wages is unfortunate, but it may safely be said that it was in the nature of things that had to be. For the workers there is the satisfaction of knowing that with the recession in the prices for commodities that has already made much progress, and is likely to go still further, their pay under the new schedules will purchase as much as in former days of higher wages and higher prices for the things that must be bought with wages.

Upon the whole, the world has moved along pretty smoothly upon its way for us as a community. It is an achievement of the year that considerable attention has been given to the problems of furnishing the city with more efficient government. The meetings of the charter commission have accentuated the interest in civic affairs, and whatever may be the outcome of the commission's labors, something worth while will have been accomplished in that an attempt has been made to improve conditions.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST

Augusto Comte compiled a still known calendar of the world's great men, from the dawn of history down to about 1820.

This list includes only 559. To get this many he included such tiny stars as the English dramatist, Thomas Otway, the American novelist, Fenimore Cooper, and the Italian composer, Donizetti.

One conclusion that may be drawn from this is that many men who might be called great are not recognized. Doubtless this is true today. The man who invented the typewriter has affected the lives of millions. Judged by the benefits he has conferred, this inventor might well be called great. But how many know that the typewriter was devised by Christopher Latham Sholes, a collector of customs at Milwaukee, in 1867?

Another conclusion to be drawn from the old list of the world's great men is that recognition of greatness is an accident. Men are much alike, however greatly their achievements may vary. Greatness, one may conclude, is merely a label attached to a few who are little different from their fellows whom none calls great.

For once arranged things as they ought to be when a New York hold-up artist agreed to plead guilty to one of five charges in an indictment, to be selected by lot, and he drew the card naming the most serious of the offenses alleged against him.

Some thousands of persons, who supposed they were investing in international postal coupons, at least have the cancelled postage stamp that brought them the Christmas good wishes of Mr. Bonzi from Plymouth Jail.

The managers of the North Adams mill who suggested to their employees that they should take a pay cut in the same spirit in which they accepted advances, will need no additional recommendations for jobs as humorists.

Since it is announced that Mr. Harding may include a democrat in his cabinet, we can conclude that the outlook is not quite so dark as we thought it was.

The society girl, who drove a goose through the streets of Boston, very likely did not realize that the biggest goose was not the one that was being driven.

To paraphrase from the Boston Herald it was a wise parent that gave the youngest Christmas money that will still glow bright when the shades of 75 years have closed in on his path.

If we swear-off on all the things we should abandon, we shall have a new acquaintance in ourselves the morning of Jan. 2.

What a pity it is that we cannot move New Year's about a month and so balance up a little on the frequency of our winter holidays.

There is the difference between news and the newspaper. The newspaper is a thing that is printed once; the news is the thing that is printed every day.

No serious critics in Lowell, asserts South, Welch, but we have enough of the boot-selling kind to keep us from feeling irritated.

There was an abundance of Christmas boxes, even if there was no Christmas looking.

A suitable gift for the man who is a little bit of a philosopher is a book on the philosophy of the intellect.

The ash remover would seem to have the right to brag in the course of complaints regarding the quality of coal.

The first Christmas used powder in their eyes, and the first Christmas used powder in their eyes.

It appears that the emergency clause has claws after all.

SEEN AND HEARD

Congressmen evidently think the eighteenth amendment has failed as a discourager of immigration.

Many famous men drank liquor but that doesn't prove that alcohol made them great.

A couple were married at the base of the Statue of Liberty. However, Liberty?

Petrograd is now inhabited by cripples; at least the population has been reduced 75 per cent, and it is assumed that everybody who could walk left.

There's something dubious about the grief expressed by a man who spits soup on the Christmas peckto his wife gave him.

Descent of Man  
Little girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors away back were monkeys. Mother—You don't believe that, do you?

Well, I don't know much about it, but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't so far back either, 'cause I heard day say that you had made a monkey out of him.—New York Post.

Unlucky Ladders

If one were asked how it happens to be considered unlucky to walk beneath an upstanding ladder, he might be unable to tell. And when he learns how this superstition had its origin it is likely he would smile. And the chances are just the same, that when he met a ladder following that, he'd give it a wide berth, so strong is the superstition. Over in England in the early days people were hanging very successfully, but in a primitive way. Usually the chief attraction at one of these ceremonies had to walk under a ladder before reaching his place on the gallows. The ladder was placed against the structure for the convenience of the executioner. As the victim passed under the ladder it was fairly certain that he was soon to be hanged. —going to have a nice and lucky life. In fact, and so, because of that early tradition, the person who passes under a ladder is supposed to be a subject for bad luck. Some with the reason is a premonition of ill fortune to walk under a ladder is because of the chance one takes of a workman standing on it and dropping something on him. But as can be seen, that isn't the idea.

Stuart One Squeaked

They tripped onto the trolley car. "Tee-hee!" sneezed the young lady in the green tarara. "Just watch me get a seat from that old geezer with the chin whiskers."

"Hee-ha!" laughed her friend, the young lady with the pink spats. "I'd like to see you do it."

And the two giggling conspirators walked the full length of the car to where the old gent was sitting calmly reading his paper.

"Why, good evening Mr. Gingerhogs!" greeted the first young lady with a smile in the green tarara. "How are you today? Why, yes, I'll take your seat, for I am a little tired. Thank you so much!"

After the old gent had seen that they held the center of the stage in that well-filled car, he rose slowly and looked the clever young lady steadily in the eye.

"Dear me, and so it's Annie," he exclaimed pleasantly, with a peculiar smile. "And how is it you are out on whistday? You may be quite tired girl, for it's a hard job. Is your mistress well?"

The young lady in the green tarara added a pair of red cheeks to her color scheme, and hurriedly alighted 15 blocks before she had really meant to. The young lady in the pink spats followed her.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bait

While other maidens boated, bathed, and flirted all the day, On the hotel piazza she Seemed busily away.

"Here is the wife for me at last, Industrious," I said, "And so domestic in her tastes," And shortly we were wed.

Alas! My shirts are buttonless, My socks are full of holes, She galleys both night and day With kindred female souls.

"Why have you changed, my dear," I cried, "And in so brief a span?" "That sewing suit was merely bait," said she, "to catch a man."

—Minnie Irving in Cartoons Magazine

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There formerly lived—and for aught that I know he is there now—on a farm not a great many miles from Lowell, a man who was often pointed out to strangers as "the man who went around the world on skates."

Of course, on the face of things, such a statement seems absurd. Considered on the lines of absolute truthfulness, the statement was not correct. In a general sense, however, it was true. It was skates that carried him around the globe, even if he did not have them actually strapped to his feet.

That the man in question was a skater, it is hard to say in this way. The future world encircle he developed remarkable skill while a boy as a skater. His movements over the ice when mounted on the shining runners, was a thing of beauty and joy to the beholder. He could also cut-up all sorts of fancy dices on the ice. When he chose, he could leave behind a track of grapevines and geometrical figures that were nothing short of wonderful. He could write names and monograms on the frosty surface as readily as a skilled penman on a card.

It was not strange, therefore, that when roller skates came into common use, he should take advantage of them to extend his enjoyment of skating to the warmer months of the year. He naturally acquired uncommon proficiency on the rollers. Then he decided that it was probable that people of countries where ice frozen much have sufficient interest in his feats as skater blades to pay for seeing him perform, and that the same thing might be true in warmer countries if rollers were used. Then he started out to visit many strange lands and peoples, with only the English tongue at his command and with nothing but his skates with which to earn the cash to pay his expenses. He succeeded in his undertaking.

Probably not an individual in the city enjoyed more thoroughly the festivity of Christmas than Mrs. Hix, both King and Queen, living at the home of Mrs. Hix, 11 Elm street. At 91 years of age Mrs. Hix had entered into the spirit of the day with the enthusiasm and pleasure of a young girl.

The family at Mrs. Hix's Friday night set up a Christmas tree and adorned it with all the lights and many presents in honor of Mrs. Hix, who has lived in that same house for 25 years, and is well and pleasantly as old as any of the other residents of the city.

Strange, kind, and complimentary made Mrs. Hix's Christmas eve added very happy and merry to the evening of the past peace with all the world, and is a strange example of how to know old gracefully.

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\$12.50 SERGE SKIRTS—Clearance price .....\$7.50  
\$7.98 and \$12.50 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS—Clearance price .....\$5.00  
\$15.00 EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS—Clearance price.....\$10.00  
\$25.00 PLAID SPORT SKIRTS—Clearance price \$15.00

RAINCOATS

\$5.00 GIRLS' NAVY RAINCAPES—Clearance price, \$3.98  
\$7.50 GIRLS' RAINCOATS—Clearance price.....\$5.98  
\$12.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price .....\$7.50  
\$18.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price .....\$12.50  
\$10.00 BLACK RUBBER COATS—Clearance price, \$7.50

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\$2.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price.....\$1.98  
\$3.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price.....\$2.98  
\$5.00 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price.....\$3.98

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\$500.00 RACCOON COATS—Clearance price....\$350.00  
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\$12.50 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, .....\$10.00  
\$15.00 CORDUROY BATH ROBES—Clearance price, .....\$12.50  
\$5.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, .....\$3.98  
\$7.50 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, .....\$5.00  
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\$12.50 and \$15.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price .....\$10.00

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\$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price....\$10.00  
\$18.50 and \$22.50 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, .....\$12.50  
\$25.00 and \$30.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, .....\$15.00

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\$40.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, .....\$25.00  
\$65.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, .....\$40.00  
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\$22.50 and \$25.00 DRESSES—Clearance price....\$15.00  
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\$35.00 and \$40.00 DRESSES—Clearance price....\$25.00  
\$12.50 GIRLS' SERGE MIDDY DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$8.50

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\$30.00 SATIN DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$18.50  
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price, .....\$18.50  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$25.00  
\$18.98 and \$22.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$12.98  
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\$3.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price....\$2.98  
\$5.00 SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—Clearance price, .....\$3.98  
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\$90.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price....\$45.00  
\$65.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price .....\$30.00

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\$12.50 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price....\$8.50  
\$15.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price....\$12.50  
\$3.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Clearance price, .....\$5.00

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\$1.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price, .....\$1.00  
\$2.98 and \$3.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$1.98  
\$5.98 and \$7.50 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price .....\$3.98





GOLOSSES' RIVAL

They are warm. And they are decorative—at least they ought to be, for they're hand-painted. They are called "spiral puttees." Miss Anna Hayden, of Washington, D. C., who is shown wearing them here, says: "Maybe they don't make for what are called 'neat ankles,' but they certainly look better than goloshes!"

#### LOWELL ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

The Lowell Rotary club played the role of Santa Claus to 1000 youngsters in the rooms of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street late Friday afternoon and brought to them the spirit of the holiday season in ample measure. A Christmas tree was set up at the club and the minute the doors were thrown open, the place was filled with delight. Major Walter R. Hayes, director of the Boys' club, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Luby and members of the Rotary club succeeded in assigning the boys to their places and then an informal program of entertainment was carried out.

The afternoon's feature, however, was the presentation of a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple to each youngster present. Each one got his share and what was left was distributed among the children's homes of the city. President William A. Mitchell of the Boys' club and President Harry G. Pollard of the Rotary club had general charge of the program. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of gold to Maj. Hayes by President Pollard on behalf of the members of the Rotary club.

#### MIDNIGHT MASS

A midnight pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church in Central street Friday evening by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Bishop in Silva. The church was filled to overflowing and during the service a special musical program was given by an augmented choir with Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell at the organ. Those who assisted in the choir were Miss Evelyn Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Charles Patton, Joseph M. Kelly, Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. Xano Gallagher, Leahy and Jas. S. King. During the service voice selections were given by Thomas Hanahan and Thomas Dowd.

#### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"From Manger to Throne," a Christmas cantata, was presented last night in the First Universalist church before an audience of about 300 people. There were appropriate decorations. The cantata was given by a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Harry Needham with George H. Smith as the organist. The singers were Miss Edna Thompson and Miss Ethel Tibbitt, sopranos; Mrs. Nettie Roberts and Mrs. Ethel Thompson, contraltos; Michael Brennan and Harry Tatten, tenors; Harry Needham and Charles Howard, basses.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME

About 65 children participated in the Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Children's home in Central street Friday afternoon. The affair was a success in every way. Entertainment numbers were given and suitable gifts including toys, wearing apparel and candy and fruit were distributed to the little ones and included in the gifts were many provided by the Dr. Moses Parker fund. On Christmas day the children enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

#### FIRE IN ATTIC

An alarm from box 59 Friday evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the home of William Kelly in Pleasant street for a blaze in attic. The damage was not great.

## BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out of Bed By  
Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE  
AND NEWSTADT BROS.  
SUFFER BIG LOSS

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newark Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark Shoe store, at the corner of Market street, in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wecasco and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2108 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

# FIRE—FIRE—FIRE

10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

## Newark SHOES

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning.

COME EARLY!

\$1.89 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, strong, durable soles and heels. Reg. price \$4. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Men's Dress Shoes in patent leather, lace and button, also gun metal, button, box toes. Regular \$5.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Boys' Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.25**

Boys' Storm Boots, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.50**

Boys' Boots, sizes 11-6. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

Misses' Boots, sizes 11-2. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

### BOYS' SHOES

In gun metal, patent leather, lace and button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal, button; 1 to 4½. Regular prices \$3.45 and \$3.95. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers. Patent calf, vici kid, gun metal, tan, blucher cut, button and English last, also plain toes, high toes, sizes mostly 5-7½, in all styles. Larger sizes in some styles. These shoes have sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in black and tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather-proof soles. A \$6.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

Men's Dress Shoes in black and koko brown, in lace, English and blucher styles, leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth \$10. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

Men's Dress Shoes—All the latest styles and leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store. Values up to \$12.00. Fire Sale Price **\$5.98**

Cork and Hair Insoles, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Fire Sale Price **8c**

Panther Tread Rubber Heels, all sizes. Regular price 35c. Fire Sale Price **9c**

Shed-Water Oil for water-proofing shoes, all kinds of leathers. Full half pint can. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **16c**

Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **19c**

Slumber Socks and Boot Socks, just the thing to keep our feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price **39c**

Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price **48c**

Men's Manchester Hose. Regular price 4 for \$1.00. Fire Sale Price **89c**

Men's Rubbers, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Men's Wool Hose. Regular price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price **\$1.25**

Men's Spats. Regular price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price **\$1.50**

Women's Rubbers, all styles and shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fire Sale Price **79c**

Women's Wool Heather Hose which is now all the rage. Regular price \$2.55. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **\$1.59**

Women's Orchid and Baby Blue Moccasins. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Women's Julietts in all colors, ribbon and fur trimmed. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **\$1.29**

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A regular \$4.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular prices \$2.75, \$3. Fire Sale Price **\$2.35**

Women's High Shoes in gun metal black kid, turn soles, Havana brown kid, battleship grey cloth tops, white washable kid, and Louis and military heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

Women's High Shoes—A wonderful selection of Havana brown kid, brown buck top, cloth tops, patent leather, lace and button, grey buck and black buck tops, with Louis heels, vici kid, common sense heels, tan side, lace grey buck top, pearl grey lace with Louis heels and vici kid and common sense heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.55 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, in gun metal and mahogany with Louis and military heels. Also brown vici kid, low heel with rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular prices \$7.55 to \$8.55. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

BIG FIRE SALE  
ON AT NEWARK  
SHOE STORE

Shoes Greatly Reduced

The Fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del., did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and reprinted most everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7.30 and will be marked by sensational value-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, still in their original boxes, and absolutely untouched by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, hosiery, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, and hundreds of other big bargains.

**COBURN'S  
PURE GODS**

**WITCH HAZEL**

Double Distilled.  
Pint ..... **35c**

**BAY RUM**

Imported  
Pint ..... **75c**

**GLYCERINE**

Chemically Pure.  
Pint ..... **52c**

**C. B. COBURN CO.**

63 MARKET ST.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY - SAVING EVENT

# THE NEWARK SHOE STORE

163 CENTRAL STREET





4.12	5.25	8.35	6.25	6.35	7.25	10.50	13.00
8.25	10.50	10.25	7.15	5.35	5.25	11.25	11.00
5.35	6.40	8.14	7.25	9.15	10.15	1.25	2.00
16.55	7.25	5.50	5.15	11.25	11.45	3.75	6.00
6.25	7.15	3.31	2.41	3.25	3.45	7.25	5.00
8.38	10.45	16.25	12.45	2.55	6.25	8.25	8.00
5.50	13.41	11.30	14.55	8.84	7.25	8.25	3.00
				5.25	7.15	3.00	10.00
				8.43	9.75	10.45	12.00
				3.50	1.15		

b via Bedford; c via Salem Jct; d via Weymouth Jct. n not holidays; h Sat. on



store, 201 Central st.--Adv.



# \$150,000 LOSS AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

## Feared That Fayette County Arson Ring Has Invaded Section

### Owner of Store in Building Arrested—Volunteers Aid Firemen

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fears that the Fayette county arson ring had invaded Uniontown arose today when fire destroyed a business building with \$150,000 loss. William J. Dantolos, owner of a store in the building was arrested and released for a hearing.

Excited because of the incendiary fires that have destroyed much property in the county during the last few months, the people poured into the streets at the first alarm and helped the firemen to fight the flames. The fire, which seemed to have had its origin in the boiler room, quickly spread through the building and endangered adjoining property.

State police and deputy fire marshals were at the scene and kept watch on the crowd in the hope of finding evidence that would lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. It was the fourth time the building had been on fire, but the authorities said there had been no suspicion of incendiarism until now.

Albert Smith, the youth arrested by the state police in connection with the fires in the vicinity of Fayette city was under observation as to his sanity in the county jail here today.

Residents of Jefferson, Washington and Perry townships, the scene of many fires, at a meeting last night urged the state and county authorities to "ferret out the fire rat," adding that "our own measures will be applied unless something is done."

Smith was bound over to the grand jury today charged with felonious arson. His father, Reuben Smith, a real estate operator, was held as a material witness. The offense of arson is not punishable in this city and young Smith was sent to jail.

# MORE TIME FOR ADDING TO CHILDREN'S FUND

The subscription lists of the fund to be expended under the direction of Herbert Hoover's European relief committee for feeding starving children of the lands across the sea that have been laid desolate by war are to be kept open one or two days more.

It had been announced that the campaign for contributions would close Christmas night and that all money must be in the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund, before noon today.

Mr. Chandler announced today, however, that subscribers would be received for a while longer in the hope that the city may come nearer than it has yet to reaching its quota of \$10,000 to feed 1000 starving little ones.

Not only is it desired to add further to the fund, but it was found impracticable to close it.

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# KITSON PLANT EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY

John P. Nutter, a carpenter in the employ of the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops, died suddenly this morning while at his work. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Mr. Nutter, who was about 60 years of age, had been employed at the Kitson plant for the past forty years. This morning he reported for work as usual at 8 o'clock and after punching his time card, he went to his bench and dropped to the floor. When assistance reached him he was dead.

At the time of going to press, the authorities had not been able to determine positively whether Mr. Nutter died of a heart attack or whether he died of a stroke. His address was 27 Myrtle street and another 115 Third street.

# FIRE IN RESTAURANT

## Man Burned and Woman Overcome by Smoke

As a result of a fire in the New Britton restaurant at 355 Middlesex street, after 11 o'clock this forenoon, a woman was overcome by smoke and a man was painfully burned about the head, while damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused to the building and restaurant fixtures. The stock of the Robertson Tobacco company, next door, was also damaged by smoke and water.

The fire started, it is believed, from an overheated stove in the kitchen of the restaurant, while the chef was at the stove.

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A humpback whale with two hind legs was recently captured off the coast of British Columbia.

A coconut palm of the tropics blooms like a sun when blooming.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT

18 SHATTUCK ST.

# WINTER IS USHERED IN FEAR TRUCK LINE TIE-UP

## First Real Snow Storm of the Season Arrived Last Evening

### Anxiety Felt Over Failure to Provide for Operation of State's Snow Plows

Old Man Winter made his way into Lowell last evening and immediately proceeded to make his presence known by coating the city with the first big snow storm of the year. He worked steadily all night and this morning Lowellites awoke to find hazy Christmas atmosphere in their midst and flakes still falling copiously.

The storm came on the heels of a sudden drop in temperature Saturday which gave the city a bright and frosty Christmas. Zero temperatures were reported in various sections of the city and in a few instances the mercury went below the zero line. It continued cold yesterday, but toward evening clouds gathered and it became warmer. Shortly after 11 o'clock snow fell and at an early hour this afternoon was still making progress. It is unofficially estimated that approximately six inches has fallen, but official figures will not be available until the storm has ceased and the locks & Canada measuring device is inspected.

The snow, coming from the north, of inconvenience and causing as it did on the trail of the double holiday, prevented many people who had gone out of town over Saturday and Sunday from getting home to resume their duties here this morning. The trains, especially those coming from the north, were greatly delayed and local trolley service was off schedule the greater part of the day.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the highways department made no organized effort to battle the snow this morning except to open up passages here and there in the downtown section. Early this morning it looked as though the storm would continue for the greater part of the day and it was felt that any attempt to clear the snow during the forenoon would be wasted labor. However, a large gang of men continued to Page 5

# INAUGURAL EXERCISES

## New Municipal Council to Begin Duties Next Monday Morning

The 1921 municipal council, which may possibly be the last council to serve under the present form of charter, will be formally inducted into the service of the city next Monday morning in the afternoon chamber of city hall. Commissioners George E. Marchand and Dennis A. Murphy, who were re-elected on Dec. 14, will again be given the oath of office, while the other members of the council, who have still another year of their present terms to serve, will be on hand to sit as members of the new council when the ceremonies will be of a very simple nature. Detailed plans have not been made.

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# PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. MARINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It will be several months at least before the actual withdrawal of American marines from San Domingo will begin under the provisions of the proclamation issued there Christmas eve by direction of President Wilson. Secretary Daniels said today. Mr. Daniels conferred today with state department officers with regard to the membership of the committee to be appointed to revise the laws and frame such new statutes as may be necessary to enable the Dominicans to successfully govern their country. Rear Admiral Snowden, the naval governor of San Domingo, will be the commission upon recommendations from Washington.

After the Dominican congress has approved the new statutes and places them in effect, the withdrawal of American forces will be started.

## 115 YEAR OLD WOMAN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is 115 years old, declared today she was as well as usual after being nearly asphyxiated in her home yesterday. She is believed to have absent-mindedly blown out the gas stove flame. An hour after being revived in a hospital she insisted on going home to do the dishes.

The first locomotive, with steel springs was built in England 160 years ago.

Loomfixers, Attention

All members are requested to attend the summoned meeting to-night at their hall, Park Hotel building, at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the amendments to the by-laws and also to elect officers for the year 1921. Every member should attend this meeting and have a say who the officers shall be. Per order,

JOSEPH E. JEMERY, Pres.

JOHN HANLEY, Sec.

Don't Forget

Special Winter Storage Rates for Your BATTERY

Chalifoux Motor Co.

LOWELL 9051

# IMMUNE FROM "FLU" ATTACKS

## Influenza Attacks Carry "Definite Immunity to Subsequent Attacks"

### Conclusions Reached by Health Authorities—100,000 Preventable Deaths

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity to subsequent attacks lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the public health service after intensive study in the homes where the disease was epidemic in 1918-19.

"Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so very large a proportion of the population," the statement by Surgeon General Cumming added, "there would be reasonable grounds for believing that even should the 'flu' become prevalent here and there this winter, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the past two years, nor would it rage in such severe form."

Dr. Cumming pointed out, however, that there was no way of definitely foretelling whether this winter would witness any recurrence of influenza epidemic form. He added that it was unfortunate that the public look such interest in spectacular epidemic outbreaks of disease and was so little moved by the daily occurrence of preventable death.

"Of the one and one-quarter million deaths occurring in the United States annually, at least 100,000 could easily have been prevented by the application of available medical knowledge," he said, pointing out that 15,000 annually died of diphtheria despite the existence of an effective anti-toxin which could have prevented practically every one of these deaths. Ten thousand deaths were due to typhoid fever in similar circumstances and there were 400 entirely unnecessary deaths from smallpox.

# OFFICER AND 5 CIVILIANS KILLED IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—An official report says that crown forces who were approaching a place where a dance was being held near Bluff, County Limerick, were fired upon early today and one policeman was killed. Five civilians were killed when the crown forces returned the fire. One hundred and thirty-eight civilians were made prisoners.

# CONFIDENT MISSING BALLOONISTS SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ident. A. W. Evans, returning today from Ottawa, where he organized a search for the three naval officers missing since they sailed away from the Rockaway air station in a free balloon, two weeks ago, expressed confidence that they were safe.

He said he believed they had broken the world's record for continuous distance flight and were so far from populated centers that they might not be heard from until next spring.

# The One Best Way To Pay It:

If you have a Life Insurance Premium falling due—  
If you have payments to make on your home—  
If you have payments to make on a note or mortgage—  
If you have taxes to pay—  
If you wish to save money for any purpose—

# JOIN OUR Christmas Club

## STARTING THIS WEEK

Coupon books of 50 weekly payments of \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 or \$6. Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.



THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

Deposits over .....\$8,000,000

Guarantee Fund ..... 405,000

Profits and interest... 441,030

Interest begins January 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

# Italian Government Troops Slowly Closing Iron Ring Around Fiume

## Fall of City Imminent

# DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

## Republican Efforts to Halt Opposition to Emergency Tariff Bill Fail

### Hitchcock Calls Measure an Embargo Bill and a "Shocking Proposition"

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Characterizing the measure as an embargo bill and a "shocking proposition" to restrict American commerce, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leading democratic leader, proposed that the bill instead of being referred as a tariff measure to the finance committee, be sent to the commerce committee. He charged that the republicans proposed to rush through the measure practically without consideration.

Acting Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, Senator Smoot of Utah and other republican leaders denied that the legislation contemplated an embargo. Senator McCumber promised "safe and adequate consideration" of the bill next month and stated that in its present form he would not support it under any consideration.

Senator Hitchcock said the bill's policy was "suicidal."

"Its purpose is to erect tariff barriers and not to raise revenue," he said. "At this time of all others, our country ought not to raise tariff barriers against any nation in the world. We are a creditor nation and must have a market for our surplus. What we need above all else is to do business with other nations, not to raise tariff barriers to prevent our nations from paying part of their debts with their products."

Senator McCumber, contending that the bill did not propose an embargo on wheat, said that its actual protection against Canadian wheat when the difference in exchange was considered, was but 3 1/2 cents a bushel.

"This idea of protecting the wheat grower by a tariff," Senator Hitchcock replied, "is either a delusion and a snare or a confidence—a gold brick game. What the American wheat grower wants is credit and a wide and unfettered trade. It is not grain to be deluded by this gold brick that is offered him."

Senator Hitchcock said Canada was one of America's best customers, buying twice as much as it sold the United States.

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# BIG BUILDING YEAR HERE

## Year 1920 Greatest on Record From Standpoint of Estimated Valuation

The greatest building year in the history of the city of Lowell, insofar as estimated valuation is concerned, will be recorded for 1920 when the clerks of the public property department close up their books next Friday and call the year's work done.

There have been years when there has been more building activity here, but never has the sum total of the cost of building been so great as this year. According to the records of the department, a grand total of \$1,952,678 has been involved in building here this year. Last year the total was \$3,352,710. Both figures include alterations as well as new buildings.

The cause of the increase in the estimated cost lies in the fact that the city started two of its greatest building projects last spring, the new high school addition and the memorial auditorium. Their estimated cost swelled the total to record-breaking proportions. But, on the other hand, the record of permits granted shows that only 900 permits were issued this year as against 1853 last year.

The cost of building activities for which permits have been taken out this year has totaled each month as follows:

New buildings: Jan., \$17,305; Feb., \$27,350; March, \$1,012,500; April, \$910,805; May, \$387,255; June, \$588,580; July, \$50,755; Aug., \$98,545; Sept., \$32,000; Oct., \$29,250; Nov., \$40,175; Dec., \$55,025. Total, \$4,030,876.

Alterations: Jan., \$113,510; Feb., \$7155; March, \$36,575; Apr., \$45,875; May, \$28,180; June, \$90,175; July, \$294,625; Aug., \$147,020; Sept., \$55,585; Oct., \$57,330; Nov., \$16,730; Dec., \$10,540. Total, \$921,603.

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# D'ANNUNZIO IS REPORTED KILLED

## Regulars, Under Orders Not to Shoot Unless Compelled to, Move Forward

### D'Annunzio Lines Forced Back Into Outskirts—Meagre Reports From City

ROME, Dec. 27.—It was reported from Fiume today that Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent leader in that city, had been killed while trying to prevent a fight between his Legionnaires and regular Italian soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Italian government troops were today believed to be slowly but inexorably closing the iron ring around Fiume, where Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio and his little force of legionaries were standing siege. Reports from the city have been meagre, but it appeared that the soldiers, commanded by General Cavaglia, had forced the d'Annunzio lines back into the outskirts of the city and that the fall of the city might not be long delayed.

Land and sea forces arrayed against d'Annunzio began to move forward toward the city yesterday and advices indicated the grip they had taken had reduced the legionaries in Fiume to an almost hopeless position. The land advance was made from three directions, and did not encounter any resistance. The d'Annunzio soldiers

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Nights

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ADMISSION ..... 30¢, TAX PAID

MERRIMACK GARDEN—Tonight

MARKHAM'S NEW BANJO ORCHESTRA

Pick of Dance Musicians — Tax 35¢ Paid

## ONCE NOTED GANGSTER SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the Lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the war, was slain shortly before daybreak yesterday by "some-one unknown."

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Dolney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed. A dozen years ago, the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 106th infantry of the 27th division. He then was 35 years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony.

Governor Smith, in restoring the soldiers' civil status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieut. J. A. Kerrigan of Co. G read:

"During the attack on Vierstank ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun unit. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back but he gained his objective.

### Search For Murderer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs was slain yesterday as the result of a gang feud, today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times.

Detectives said they had learned of a recent threat by Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more strained and each had enlisted the support of friends for defense.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, said he and several others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing the shot, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. A man stood over the body a moment and then ran for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

### HARDING TAKES UP

#### DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Turning from the consideration of foreign policies to a discussion of domestic problems, President-elect Harding plans to hold conferences this week with a number of notable economic leaders. Some time next week, he is expected to leave for Florida, where he will rest and hold conferences until March 4, when he will be inaugurated.

Congressional leaders who have been asked to come here this week include Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Representatives of Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Will H. Hays will be in Marion this week for a discussion of cabinet selections, and Senator Harding will confer with Governor Harry L. Davis of Ohio, regarding Senator Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of a successor to finish out his unexpired term.

### FIVE PLAGUES AFFLICT

#### WORLD, SAYS POPE

ROME, Dec. 27.—The world is afflicted today by five great plagues, said Pope Benedict in replying to the greetings of the sacred college presented by Cardinal Vannetti, as bishop, at the reception to the pontiff on Christmas eve.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disgust for work and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the gospel, said the pope, and therefore he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

### LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Yuletide party to be conducted by the League of Catholic Women at Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, promises to be a great success. Mrs. Jane Rediker is chairman of the committee in charge. John Golden is general manager and there is a long list of aides. Campbell's orchestra will furnish music, and judging from the arrangements the party will be a very delightful social event.

### EMERSON HOUCH SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emerson Houch, the author, who was removed from his home to a hospital last week, after several weeks' illness, was reported today to be in a serious condition. Physicians said double pneumonia had developed and that he spent a restless night.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Commissioner George F. Marchand spent \$100.00 in 1920. His collection as auditor and Edward J. Donnelly, successful school committee candidate, expended \$10, according to expense accounts which have been filed with the election commissioners.

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The New Way  
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IN MEETING NEW CONDITIONS**

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary, and then go into the market and buy at the new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

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Have You Been Waiting? We Are Ready With Big Reductions for the  
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## Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats, Millinery, Furs, Skirts and Sweaters

**Coats**  
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**\$19.00**

Bolivia, silk lined and fine velours with fur trimmings, coats that sold for \$35.00 to \$45.00.

**FUR TRIMMED COATS**—Coats made of fine velours, all silk lined trimmed with large fur collars, also plain chambray and davi de laine coats. Regular prices \$45.00 to \$50.50 **\$29.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Fur trimmed and coats without fur, in wrap and coat styles, made of bolivia, chambray and oudelette; were \$75 to \$80, **\$59.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Our most exclusive coats and wraps, made from the most wonderful materials ever shown, olando, marvella, bokhara and seville, stunning styles; were \$100 to \$125 **\$79.50**

**COATS AND WRAPS**—Your choice of any of our wraps and coats and the most wonderful collection in Lowell, fur trimmed, made of val de eline, olando, marvella, bokhara and seville; were \$115.00 to \$150. **\$98.50**

**Dresses**  
**\$15.00**

24 dresses in serge, silk and jersey, most of them one of a kind. Regular stock reduced from \$25.00 to \$29.50.

**TRICOTINE DRESSES**—We have the most remarkable values in better style dresses that are the last word in style and a fine assortment of navy and black. **\$25.00**  
Regular prices \$35.00 to \$45.00

**SILK DRESSES**—We have phenomenal values in stylish satin and meteor dresses, in all sizes, smart style dresses that sold for \$35 to \$45, **\$25.00**

**SILK DRESSES**—Kitten ear crepe, finest satin and meteor dresses, wonderful styles in misses' and women's sizes, 16 to 48, in black, navy and brown. **\$35.00**  
Were \$40.50 to \$59.50

**DRESSES**—Our finest tricotone hand tailored dresses, many of them with the most beautiful embroidery, one of a kind. Were \$55 to \$69.50. **\$45.00**

**Suits**  
**\$25.00**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality, silvertone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 40, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices \$39.50 and \$49.50.

**FUR TRIMMED SUITS**—Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits, made of salon, velour and tricotone, trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum, all silk lined. Regular prices \$55 to \$65. **\$29.50**

**SUITS**—Fur trimmed and plain—Fifty-five finest tailored suits with and without fur trimming, of nutria, mole, opossum and seal, made of real davi de laine. **\$39.50**  
Regular prices \$65 to \$75

**FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS**—Our entire stock of fine suits made of the finest materials, in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from \$80.50 to \$105.00, **\$59.50**  
Most of them trimmed with beautiful fur.

**BETTER SUITS**—What suit we have that sold from \$110.00 to \$125.00, made of val de eline, davi de laine and valdine, entirely exclusive, **\$69.50**

**Skirts**  
**\$7.95**

All wool plaid skirts, made of fine all wool plaids, in all sizes and a big assortment of patterns. Were \$12.00 to \$16.95.

**SKIRTS**—The choice of our finest Backman plaid skirts in a line of wonderful patterns, all sizes, 26 to 36. The best skirts in our stock that were \$25.00 to \$32.50 **\$16.50**

**Our Entire Stock of  
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AT BIG REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE

Don't miss this great sale if you want the best values of the year.

ALL COATS REDUCED

After Christmas Cleanup of  
WINTER MILLINERY

**Hats** **\$5.85**

**MATRONS' HATS**—Of finest quality Lyons velvet, all draped effects, combined with real Pame velvet, trimmings of ostrich edging and glycerin. Regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.50. Clearance sale price **\$5.85**

**ONE TABLE OF 50 HATS**—All taken from regular stock, in good quality Lyons and Pame velvets, black and colors. These hats made to sell at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Clearance sale price **\$2.75**

**CHILDREN'S BEAVER and DRESS HATS**—All perfect, of good quality velvets, colors. Regular price up to \$12.50. Clearance sale Half Price

**HAT PINS**—Good assortment of styles and colors. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale price **50c**

**BETTER MODELS**—Of famous Cupid & Beinhart Hats, suitable for another winter. Choice for **\$7.85**  
Tuesday only.

**KNITTED TAMS**—In all colors with worsted pom poms, adjustable head size. Regular price \$1.40. Clearance sale price **55c**

**FOR TUESDAY A. M.**—One lot of New Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats. Regular prices up to \$7.50. Clearance sale **\$1.00**

**Sweaters**  
**\$5.98**

All wool link and link tuxedo sweaters, in black, brown and navy, all sizes. Our regular prices \$9.98 and \$10.98.

**Sport Coats**

With large collars, made of Stevens polo mixtures with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum and raccoon. Regular price \$59.50 **\$37.50**

**One-Fourth Off On All  
Plush Coats**

We have the finest Salts plush, Hudson seal, Behring seal and sealotte plush coats, big full coats that look like fur coats, at 1-4 off.



## MEMBERSHIP GROWING

Local Branch of Association  
for Irish Republic Recogni-  
tion Has 3500 Members

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was able to report a membership of 3500 following a meeting of district leaders last evening in the hall of the Irish Republic in Middle street. The membership campaign has just got under way and the showing already made is considered remarkable in view of the short time that any organized effort to get members has been in progress.

The campaign is to continue two weeks and there is every expectation that the city will have gone beyond its 10,000 quota by that time. The city has been divided into district councils which have their own officers and have entire charge of the campaign in their section. All of them made enthusiastic reports at last evening's meeting.

John Barrett, president of the association, opened last evening's meeting and after the transaction of routine business turned the gavel over to Stephen Flynn, campaign chairman. Mr. Flynn then called for reports from various districts.

James O'Sullivan and Peter J. McKenna reported for the Nathan Hale

council of the "Auro" district. They said that the council had organized and elected the following officers: President, Peter J. McKenna; vice president, Matthew James; recording secretary, Miss Nancy Parker; financial secretary, Patrick Sheridan; treasurer, Patrick Reardon. Up to date 46 members have been secured by this council.

Henry Rogers, reporting for the General Guiney council of Centralville, said that the council had organized with James Mullen as president, Hugh Leonard as secretary, and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as temporary treasurer. There are 600 members enrolled.

The Capt. Paul Kittredge council of Belvidere has 450 members, it was reported by Mrs. Helen V. Beatty. Mrs. William H. Merritt has been elected chairman of this council. Mrs. Beatty, secretary, and Andrew F. Stouch, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Roche, reporting for the George Washington council of the "Grove" district, said that there is now a membership of 600 in that council. Timothy Finnegan is president of the council, Miss Roche, secretary, and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., treasurer.

Oliver Plunkett council of the Gorman street district also reported 600 members. The officers are: President, John McInerney; vice president, Michael Monahan; recording secretary, William Devereaux, and financial secretary, Miss Mary McKenney.

Owen A. Monahan, reporting for the Lafayette council of Pawtucketville said that an organization meeting is to be held this evening.

John Barrett reported for Thomas Francis Meagher council of the Highlands, saying that a meeting had been held last week with Rev. Charles J. Gulligan acting as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Friday evening.

After the reports had been received, Chairman Flynn introduced William Collins of Pittsfield, a former Lowell man, who made a number of excellent suggestions for the conduct of the drive here and said that he had gathered much valuable information from his observation of the Lowell method of conducting a campaign. He told of the ideas of the new association and urged widespread interest in Ireland's cause. Michael J. Sharkey also spoke briefly on the drive and a committee of three was then appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future. The next canvassers' meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday in the hall of the Irish Republic.

## CHRONIC CATARRH

Follows Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure

Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure, it infames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?—Adv.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
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Always have the  
Genuine *Castoria*

## YOUTH CONFESES TO MURDER

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 27.—Joseph L. Berry, 17 years old, now serving a 16 months' sentence in the Concord reformatory for automobile theft, confessed to Leominster and state police officers yesterday that he murdered Dosylida Cote of Worcester, whose body was found in Boylston, Sept. 8, 1919. After hearing his story the police arrested Theodore A. Marquis, 19, who Berry said was his companion on the night of the crime, on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

According to the confession as given out by the police, Berry hired Cote, who was a driver of a taxicab, to take him and Marquis from Worcester to this city on Sept. 4. In a lonely spot on a road in Boylston the pair attacked Cote and Berry killed him with a small iron bar, throwing the body into bushes alongside the road. The two youths drove the car here and then to Ayer, where it was abandoned. The body was found four days later.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Taken Up Yesterday in Catholic Churches For the Children of Central Europe

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese yesterday a special collection was taken for the children of central Europe. In an official message to all the churches, Cardinal O'Connell stated that Pope Benedict XV had appealed to the whole world for offerings to alleviate the suffering of the children and in compliance with this appeal set aside Sunday as a special collection day.

The pick of the best herds of horses in Idaho, Montana and Nevada has been sent to him to improve the native stock there.

There are more than 22,000,000 wild-ows in India, one-third of whom are under 15 years of age.

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1000 Cases of Rubbers, bought at the old prices. All first quality; no damaged rubbers in this sale. Every pair guaranteed. Keep your feet dry and be healthy.

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

<p>GIRLS' 75c</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Sizes 11 to 2</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>69c</b></p>	<p>WOMEN'S \$1.25 RUBBERS</p> <p>Fit any style heel. Special <b>98c</b></p>  <p>Every Pair Guaranteed.</p>	<p><b>Overshoes</b></p> <p>For the Whole Family</p> <p><b>\$2.95 UP</b></p>
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<p>BOYS' \$1.25</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Sizes 2 1/2 to 6</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>98c</b></p>	<p>MEN'S \$1.50</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Wide and Marrow Toes</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p>BOYS' \$1.10</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Sizes 11 to 2</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>89c</b></p>
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<p>WOMEN'S \$1.50 "HOOD"</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Fit any shoe. Every pair guaranteed.</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>\$1.15</b></p>	<p>GIRLS' \$1.15</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Sizes 11 to 2. Guaranteed kind.</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>89c</b></p>	<p>CHILDREN'S \$1.00</p> <p><b>RUBBERS</b></p> <p>Sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Guaranteed kind.</p> <p>SPECIAL PRICE <b>79c</b></p>
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## A. G. POLLARD CO.

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## The Great Underpriced Basement

Now that the Christmas rush is over, every day needs once more claim attention. Here's a last of the year sale which includes

COTTON=CAMBRIC  
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AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAT HAVE PREVAILED  
FOR A LONG TIME

AT 10c	BLEACHED COTTON of fine quality and natural finish. One bale only. 19c value.
AT 12 1/2c	5000 yards LINEN FINISH COTTON and CAMBRIC, in remnants. 36 inches wide, bleached. 10c to 25c values.
AT 17c	AMERICAN MAID COTTON, bleached. Nice soft finish and 36 inches wide. Full pieces. 25c value.
AT 20c	BLEACHED COTTON, linen finish. A yard wide; full pieces. Nice grade for sheets and pillow cases. 29c value.
AT 25c	REGATTA COTTON, with special muslin finish. A yard wide. 39c value.
AT 29c	JAREZ C. KNIGHT CAMBRIC and LONG CLOTH. Extra fine quality for underwear. Full pieces. 50c value.
AT 29c	LONG CLOTH and G. B. COTTON, in large remnants. Bleached and very fine grade. Regular 39c value.

## INDIAN HEAD COTTON

LINEN FINISH, REMNANTS

33 inches wide	25c	44 inches wide	35c
36 inches wide	29c	54 inches wide	39c

AT 10c	UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. One bale only. 15c value.
AT 12 1/2c	30-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, finely woven. Large remnants. 10c value.
AT 15c	EXTRA FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON, for general household use. 25c value.
AT 17c	PEPPERELL R COTTON, unbleached, 36 inches wide. Mill remnants. 25c value.
AT 19c	40-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, for sheets and pillow cases. Very good quality and large remnants. 29c value.
AT 22c	PEPPERELL 48-inch COTTON, in mill remnant lengths. Grades suitable for pillow cases. 39c value.
AT 19c	LONG CLOTH of very fine quality. A yard wide. 25c value.
AT 29c	120 pieces LONG CLOTH, fine underwear quality. 36 inches wide. 39c value.
AT 35c	Yard wide LONG CLOTH, fine bleached grade. Large remnants. 50c value.
AT 19c	NAINSOOK in half pieces and mill remnants. Flesh color and white. 36 inches wide. 29c value.
AT 25c	Yard wide NAINSOOK, in medium and large check patterns. 39c value.

DRY GOODS SECTION

## FREEMAN EDITOR JAILED

Published Photo of Boy's  
Back After Being Flogged  
—New Rigors for Cork

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Sentence was promulgated yesterday of 12 months' imprisonment on P. J. Hooper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, and a fine of \$15,000 on the Freeman company for publishing a photograph of the back of a boy who had been flogged by the military in Portobello barracks. The photograph was produced at the recent court martial when its genuineness was not denied. Two directors

**Does your child tire easily?**

With rich red blood and steady nerves, he will lead in the games with others. To help build rich, red blood give him

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Children of 12 to 15 years—in the early period of adolescence—need this splendid tonic—its nutritive properties are most essential to their health.

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**Horlick's**  
The Original  
Malted Milk  
for Infants and Invalids  
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There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from coughs that "hang on" after the grip, Fole's Honey and Tar clears the passages, soothes raw, inflamed membranes and banishes irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. McFarrell, Box 51, Lindsdale, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Fole's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in the world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle it was better." Burkinshaw Drug Co., 419 Milwaukee st., Moody's drug store, 391 Central st.

of the Freeman are in jail, Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, who at present are undergoing six months' imprisonment on a previous similar charge.

**Cork Households to List Inmates**

CORK, Dec. 25.—A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on Jan. 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates, with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodgings-house keepers are required to furnish to the nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and where he is going.

Military force yesterday raided the village of Clondulane, County Cork, and made 24 arrests.

**Cork Examined Yesterday**

CORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish Republic." They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledge hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the bishop of Cork.

**Killed at Tralee**

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the crown forces yesterday at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

**Three Injured in Dublin**

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two civilians and one soldier were wounded in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

**FORTY-FIVE POUND TURKEY**

The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey organized by Undertaker Joseph Albert for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a church truck for St. Joseph's church was brought to a close Friday night at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street and the lucky winner was Mrs. B. Rivet of 15 Ward street. The winner was entitled to the bird or £25 in gold and Mrs. Rivet accepted the money. Then the turkey was sold at auction. Onesime Tremblay acting the part of auctioneer, and the bird was purchased by Mr. Albert for the sum of £12. Mr. Albert then gave the auctioneer instructions to turn over the proceeds of the sale to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Joseph's parish and to donate the turkey to the French-American orphanage. There was a large gathering at the drawing and Mr. Albert took occasion to thank the members of the C.M.A.C. for the free use of the hall.

**NEW CATHOLIC PARISH**

An enthusiastic meeting of the French Catholic people of Pawtucketville was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting, which was largely attended, was called by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, who has been delegated by Cardinal O'Connell to look after the arrangements for the establishment of a new Catholic parish in the district. Rev. Fr. Labossiere spoke on the plans now being formulated for the establishment of the new parish, saying among many others that are being considered is the equipping of the parish school in Fourth avenue for the celebrating of mass and he said he expected all arrangements would be completed before Ash Wednesday. He said unless other arrangements can be made, it is being planned to raise the building one story so as not to disturb the classrooms, and if these plans are carried out mass will be celebrated in the lower portion of the building, while school classes will be held on the second story.

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

Last evening in St. Anne's church the story of the Nativity was told in a Christmas pageant in which there were over a hundred voices. The principal parts played were as follows: The Virgin, Miss Amy French; The Seraph, Mrs. Haynes; The angels, Doris Haynes, Mildred Dick, Mildred Mairs, Agnes Donaldson, Alice Hardy and Ena Harrison; the three kings, Cassar, Arthur Smith, Melchor, John Brooks; shepherds, Morley, Reuben White and Willis Wright.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

A feature of the entertainment given on Saturday evening by the Salvation Army Sunday school in the hall of the organization in Jackson street, was the presentation of the cantata, "Every One a Santa Claus." At the close of the entertainment Christmas presents were distributed among the younger members of the class and refreshments were served. The school has about 30 members and is in charge of James Sawers.

**FLAX LADIES' NIGHT**

A ladies' night in observance of New Year's will be held next Saturday evening in G.A.H. hall, Merrimack street, under the auspices of the British-Canaan Great War Veterans' association. The affair will be for the members of the organization, their wives and children, but a special invitation is being extended to all British-Canaan veterans, whether or not connected with the association. The program will include entertainment, numbers, buffet luncheon and games.

**AT GRACE CHURCH**

At the Grace church Sunday evening there was a musical service, the choir singing a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child." There was special music and a sermon appropriate to the season at the morning service. Edward Daley played violin solos at both morning and evening services.

The state of Washington has the highest available waterpower—3,500,000 horse-power.

## Lowell People Taking Great Interest In Sister Mary's Compound FATHER AND SON



HAZEN E. JOSLIN



HARRY JOSLIN

Mr. Joslin, 2 W. 10th St., Lowell, a well known driver for the American Railway Express Co., says: "This is the first time in many years I have been free from bronchial cough and disagreeable colds. I have taken a number of remedies but none have given me the relief and satisfaction I have enjoyed since taking the wonderful Sister Mary's Compound. I am feeling fine and have gained several pounds. From what Sister Mary's Compound has done for my two boys, I can honestly recommend it as the best medicine for bronchial troubles, coughs, colds and body builder for man or child."

**SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND IS BEING DEMONSTRATED AT GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK ST. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE will be here EVERY day to meet ALL who wish to know the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles and as a BLOOD and BODY PURIFIER.**

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## FOR A COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The adoption of a city charter that will give us better municipal government is the main question now before this community. The draft of a charter prepared by the charter commission is now in the hands of the printer and may soon be submitted to the public for discussion.

Already the main features of the new draft have been outlined in this paper, but so far as the provisions go, we doubt whether they would bring out any better men than does the present charter.

The chief defect of the present charter lies in the fact that it brings forward no candidates except those who come to the front through their own initiative. Some plan is necessary to serve as a substitute for the old nominating convention which was made up of delegates chosen by the people. Under the old charter each political party put up a municipal ticket and from both these the voters selected the members of the municipal council.

There is no longer any sentiment in favor of political partisanship in municipal politics; but there is a demand for some substitute for the nominating convention as a means of inducing men to become candidates for office who would never seek office through their own initiative.

In these columns we have outlined a scheme which might be put in more definite form as follows:

Within one week after the adoption of this charter by the people, the registered voters of each ward shall meet in their ward room, in the evening and in open meeting conducted in accordance with parliamentary law, shall select five delegates to serve during the year in a body to be known as the Community Council, and to be made up of forty-five members representing the nine wards. These delegates shall meet and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the municipal council and school board, the names of all these nominees to be announced at least three days before the close of nominations for the city primaries. This ticket will then be placed on the ballot with the other candidates seeking nomination and shall be designated "Community Council Ticket," and shall be voted for at the primary election, each voter being privileged to vote for, but one candidate for every vacancy to be filled. From the entire list of candidates thus voted for, the two receiving the highest number of votes in the contest for every office to be filled, will be placed on the ballot for the final election.

After 1921 this Community Council will be chosen by the wards in the regular way at the primary and city elections and will remain in office during the official year.

In addition to the duty of nominating a municipal ticket, this Community Council may hold public meetings in emergencies, recommend and petition the municipal council or school board, or, to protest against any action taken or about to be taken by either of these bodies. For this purpose it shall organize by electing a president and secretary and shall hold public meetings at the call of the president and secretary or on petition of one-third of the members. If vacancies occur in any of the ward delegations, each shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate who received the highest vote in that ward when the delegations were chosen. If that candidate be not available then the one who had the next highest vote will be chosen, and so on.

As to the constitution of the ward delegations, they should represent the labor, business and industrial interests of the several wards so as to reflect the sentiment of the people.

We respectfully submit this somewhat detailed suggestion of a nominating body for the consideration of the charter commission. Against such a body the objections usually urged against a Good Government Association could not be sustained as the slate named by the Community Council would be submitted to the voters at the primaries to be adopted in whole or in part or defeated in toto as the electorate might decide. It would serve the purpose of bringing into the field candidates who would never seek public office except solicited. We have often heard of "the office seeking man"; but under the present charter such a thing is impossible. The plan here outlined would restore that very essential principle of government.

## THE ENDING YEAR

With Christmas past, we now turn our thoughts in the direction of the next holiday, New Year's, only a few days ahead in the future.

It is naturally a time for looking backward as well as forward; for taking account of stock, and counting up our gains and losses, if we can find any to count.

For us as individuals the New Year season furnishes a convenient marking point for us to judge whether we are making any progress along the pathway of life or are being pushed forward by the restless passing of the days and months and years. We may be richer men and women today, insofar as worldly goods go, but have we learned any lessons through the year that were worth learning? Are we gentler, kinder, have we a larger vision of the world that is to be and are we resolved to do our part unflinchingly in making it?

In the national field, the year has been one of much turmoil and uncertainty. We started in with a period of serious labor disturbances. The out-law strike of railway men, at one time, threatened to bring the inhabitants of our larger cities to the verge of famine. The dockmen's strike was only less momentous. The mine operatives,

It seemed possible at one time, might reduce our fuel supplies below the danger point. But in each case we weathered the storm and came out without serious hurt.

In the later months of the year we have had a wide curtailment of industry that was seemingly inevitable in a period of great readjustment. The partial closing of the factories has been managed in such a way, however, that there has been little, if any, real suffering, and persons who remember some of the hard-time periods of the past will not need to be told that the experiences through which we are now passing, offer no real cause for alarm.

Other periods of industrial curtailment have been due to causes that do not exist at the present time. We have had a year of bountiful harvests. The shelves of jobbing houses, wholesalers and retailers, are largely bare of stocks. It cannot be many months before the looms will be throbbing and the spindles whirling at full speed again. That there should be a reduction in wages is unfortunate, but it may safely be said that it was in the nature of things that had to be. For the workers there is the satisfaction of knowing that with the recession in the prices for commodities that has already made much progress, and is likely to go still further, their pay under the new schedules will purchase as much as in former days of higher wages and higher prices for the things that must be bought with wages.

Upon the whole, the world has moved along pretty smoothly upon its way for us as a community. It is an achievement of the year that considerable attention has been given to the problems of furnishing the city with more efficient government. The meetings of the charter commission have accentuated the interest in civic affairs, and whatever may be the outcome of the commission's labors, something worth while will have been accomplished in that an attempt has been made to improve conditions.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST

Augusto Comte compiled a still well-known calendar of the world's great men, from the dawn of history down to about 1830.

His list includes only 559. To cut this many he included such tiny stars as the English dramatist, Thomas Otway, the American novelist, Fenimore Cooper, and the Italian composer, Donizetti.

One conclusion that may be drawn from this is that many men who might be called great are not recognized. Doubtless this is true today. The man who invented the typewriter has affected the lives of millions. Judged by the benefits he has conferred, this inventor might well be called great. But how many know that the typewriter was devised by Christopher Latham Sholes, a collector of customs at Milwaukee, in 1867?

Another conclusion to be drawn from the old list of the world's great men is that recognition of greatness is an accident. Men are much alike, however greatly their achievements may vary. Greatness, one may conclude, is merely a label attached to a few who are little different from their fellows whom none calls great.

Fate for once arranged things as they ought to be when a New York hold-up artist agreed to plead guilty to one of five charges in an indictment, to be selected by lot, and he drew the card naming the most serious of the offenses alleged against him.

Some thousands of persons, who supposed they were investing in international postal coupons, at least have the cancelled postage stamp that brought them the Christmas good wishes of Mr. Ponzal from Plymouth Jail.

The managers of the North Adams mill who objected to their employees that they should take a pay cut in the same spirit in which they had greeted advances, will need no additional recommendations for jobs as humorists.

Since it is announced that Mr. Harding may include a democrat in his cabinet, we can conclude that the outlook is not quite so dark as we thought it was.

The society girl, who drove a goose through the streets of Boston, very likely did not realize that the biggest goose was not the one that was being driven.

To paraphrase from the Boston Herald: It was a wise parent that gave the youngest Christmas memories that will still glow bright when the shades of 70 years have closed in on his path.

If we sweep-off on all the things we should abandon, we shall have a new acquaintance in ourselves the morning of Jan. 2.

What a pity it is that we cannot move New Year's along about a month and so balance up a little on the frequency of our winter holidays.

There is this difference between news and scandal-mongering: gossip-repeating newspapers print one; respectable ones the other.

No serious crimes in Lowell, asserts Supp. Welch, but we have enough of the booze-sozzled kind to keep us from feeling isolated.

There was an abundance of Christmas boxes even if there was no Christmas boxing.

A salubrious tale for the man who insists upon finding things about his neighbor that the neighborer.

The fish remover would seem to have the right to lead in the chorus of complaints regarding the quality of coal.

The first citizens used powder in their guns, and the first citizens seem determined to use it on their noses.

It appears that the emergency clause has claws after all.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Congressmen evidently think the eighteenth amendment has failed as a discourager of immigration.

Many famous men drank liquor but that doesn't prove that alcohol made them great.

A couple were married at the base of the Statue of Liberty. Howcum, Liberty?

Petrograd is now inhabited by cripples; at least the population has been reduced 75 per cent, and it is assumed that everybody who could walk left.

There's something dubious about the grief expressed by a man who spills soup on the Christmas necktie his wife gave him.

## Dearest of Man

Little girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors away back were monkeys. Mother—you don't believe that, do you?

"Well, I don't know much about it, but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't so far back either, 'cause I heard a day say that you had made a monkey out of him."—New York Post.

## Unlucky Ladders

If one were asked how it happens to be considered unlucky to walk beneath an upstanding ladder, he might be unable to tell. And when he learns how this superstition had its origin it is likely he would smile. And the chances are, just the same, that when he met a ladder following that, he'd give it a wide berth, so strong is the superstition instilled. Over in England in the early days people were hanged very successfully, but in a primitive way. Usually the chief attraction at one of these ceremonies had to walk under a ladder before reaching his place on the gallows. The ladder leaned against the structure for the convenience of the executioner. As the victim passed under the ladder, it was fairly certain that he would soon be hanged—going to have a piece of bad luck, in fact. And so, because of that early tradition, the person who passes under a ladder is supposed to be a subject for bad luck. Some folk think that this is a premonition of ill fortune to walk under ladder is because of the chance one takes of a workman standing on it and dropping something on him. But as can be seen, that isn't the idea.

## Smart One Squeaked

They tripped onto the trolley car.

"See-see!" sneezed the young lady in the green tarara. "Just watch me get a seat from that old geezer with the chin whiskers."

"See-ha!" laughed her friend, the young lady with the pink spats. "I'd like to see you do it."

And the two giggling conspirators walked the full length of the car to where the old gent was sitting calmly reading his paper.

"What, good evening Mr. Gingerhairs?" greeted the first young lady with a smile in the green tarara. "How are you today? Why, yes, I'll take your seat, for I am a little tired. Thank you so much!"

After the old gent had seen that they held the center of the stage in that well-filled car, he rose slowly and looked the clever young lady steadily in the eye.

"Dear me, and so it's Annie," he exclaimed pleasantly, with peculiar smile. "And how is it you are out on washday? You must be quite tired girl, for it's a hard job. Is your mistress well?"

The young lady in the green tarara added a pair of red cheeks to her color scheme, and hurriedly alighted 15 blocks before she had really meant to. The young lady in the pink spats followed her.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Bait

While other maidens boated, bathed, and flirted all the day, On the hotel piazza she Seemed busily away.

"Here is the wife for me at last. Industrious," I said, "And so domestic in her tastes."

And shortly we were wed.

Alas! My shirts are buttonless. My socks are full of holes. She gazes at both night and day With kindred female souls.

"Why have you changed, my dear," I cried.

"And in so brief a space?" "That sewing stunt was merely bait," Said she, "to catch a man!"

—Mina Irving in Cartoons Magazine

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

There formerly lived—and for aught that I know he is there now—on Farm not a great many miles from Lowell, a man who was often pointed out to strangers as "The man who went around the world on skates."

Of course, on the face of things, such a statement seems absurd. Considered on the lines of absolute truthfulness, the statement was not correct. In a general sense, however, it was true. It was skates that carried him around the globe, even if he did not have them actually strapped to his feet and use them as a means of locomotion at the time. It happened in this way. The future world encirler developed remarkable skill while a boy as a skater. His movements over the ice, when mounted on the shining runners, was a thing of beauty and joy to the beholder. He could also cut-up any sort of fancy figure on the ice. When he chose, he could leave behind a track of grapevines and geometrical figures that were nothing short of wonderful. He could write names and monogram on the frosty surface as readily as a skilled penman on a card. It was not strange, therefore, that when roller skates came into common use, he should take advantage of them to extend his enjoyment of skating to the warmer months of the year. He naturally acquired uncommon proficiency on the rollers. Then he decided that it was probable that people of countries where ice forms might have sufficient interest in his feats on steel blades to pay for seeing him perform, and that the same thing might be true in warmer countries if rollers were used. Therefore he started out to visit many strange lands and people, with only the English tongue at his command, and with nothing but his skates with which to earn the cash to pay his expenses. He succeeded in his undertaking.

Probably not an individual in the city enjoyed more thoroughly the festivity of Christmas than Mrs. Elizabeth King Goodwood, living at the home of Mrs. Thacker, 11 Elm street. At 91 years of age Mrs. Goodwood entered into the spirit of the day with the enthusiasm and pleasure of a young girl. The family of Mrs. Thacker's Friday night set up a Christmas tree and adorned it with electric lights and many presents in honor of Mrs. Goodwood, who has lived in that same house for 55 years, and is well and pleasantly known to many of the older residents of the city. Scolding, singing, games, and compliments made Mrs. King's Christmas eve indeed a very happy one. She is passing the evening of life at peace with all the world, and is a shining example of how to grow old gracefully.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

THE GREATEST OF ALL OUR ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE  
AS A MERCHANDISE MOVING EVENT BEGAN

# TODAY--MONDAY

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF  
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

# SUITS COATS SKIRTS DRESSES FUR COATS Etc.

SUFFERS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE MARKDOWN EVER KNOWN  
IN THE HISTORY OF THIS DEPARTMENT

WITH THE WINTER SEASON HARDLY UPON US, THIS UNPRECEDENTED CUTTING OF ALREADY FAIR PRICES PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PURCHASING OF FASHIONABLE, WELL MADE, GOOD-FITTING, BECOMING AND SERVICEABLE WEARABLES SUCH AS WE HAVE NEVER OFFERED BEFORE.

## SUITS

\$30.00 OXFORD SUITS—Clearance price ..... **\$18.50**  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 WINTER SUITS—Clearance price, **\$25.00**  
\$60.00 and \$65.00 WINTER SUITS—Clearance price, **\$35.00**  
\$75.00 and \$85.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Clearance price ..... **\$45.00**  
\$100.00 and \$150.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Clearance price ..... **\$65.00**

## SKIRTS

\$12.50 SERGE SKIRTS—Clearance price ..... **\$7.50**  
\$7.00 and \$12.50 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS—Clearance price ..... **\$5.00**  
\$15.00 EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS—Clearance price..... **\$10.00**  
\$25.00 PLAID SPORT SKIRTS—Clearance price **\$15.00**

## RAINCOATS

\$5.00 GIRLS' NAVY RAINCAPES—Clearance price, **\$3.98**  
\$7.50 GIRLS' RAINCOATS—Clearance price..... **\$5.98**  
\$12.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price ..... **\$7.50**  
\$18.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price ..... **\$12.50**  
\$10.00 BLACK RUBBER COATS—Clearance price, **\$7.50**

## HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.98 HOUSE DRESS APRONS—Clearance price..... **\$1.50**  
\$2.98 and \$3.98 HOUSE DRESSES—Clearance price, **\$1.98**

## KIMONOS

\$1.98 FLANNELETTE SACQUES—Clearance price, **\$1.50**  
\$2.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Clearance price, **\$1.98**  
\$3.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Clearance price, **\$2.98**  
\$2.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price..... **\$1.98**  
\$3.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price..... **\$2.98**  
\$5.00 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price..... **\$3.98**

## FUR COATS

\$500.00 RACCOON COATS—Clearance price..... **\$350.00**  
\$375.00 BAY SEAL COATS—Clearance price..... **\$225.00**  
\$300.00 BAY SEAL COATS—Clearance price..... **\$175.00**

## BATHROBES

\$10.00 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, **\$7.50**  
\$12.50 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, **\$10.00**  
\$15.00 CORDUROY BATH ROBES—Clearance price, **\$12.50**  
\$5.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, **\$3.98**  
\$7.50 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, **\$5.00**  
\$10.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, **\$7.50**  
\$12.50 and \$15.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price ..... **\$10.00**

## CHILDREN'S COATS

\$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price..... **\$10.00**  
\$18.50 and \$22.50 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, **\$12.50**  
\$25.00 and \$30.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, **\$15.00**

## GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS

\$10.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, **\$25.00**  
\$65.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, **\$40.00**  
\$55.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, **\$50.00**

## COATS

\$25.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price..... **\$15.00**  
\$30.00 and \$35.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, **\$18.50**  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, **\$25.00**  
\$60.00 and \$65.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, **\$40.00**  
\$75.00 and \$85.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, **\$50.00**  
\$100.00 and \$125.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, **\$60.00**

## SERGE, JERSEY and VELOUR DRESSES

\$18.50 DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$12.50**  
\$22.50 and \$25.00 DRESSES—Clearance price..... **\$15.00**  
\$30.00 DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$18.50**  
\$35.00 and \$40.00 DRESSES—Clearance price..... **\$25.00**  
\$12.50 GIRLS' SERGE MIDDY DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$8.50**

## SATIN and GEORGETTE DRESSES

\$30.00 SATIN DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$18.50**  
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price, **\$18.50**  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$25.00**  
\$18.98 and \$22.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$12.98**  
\$25.00 and \$35.00 WHITE and FLESH GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$12.50**

## PLUSH COATS

\$35.00 and \$40.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, **\$25.00**  
\$45.00 and \$50.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, **\$35.00**  
\$55.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price ..... **\$45.00**  
\$75.00 and \$85.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, **\$55.00**

## PETTICOATS

\$1.50 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price..... **98¢**  
\$2.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price..... **\$1.98**  
\$3.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price..... **\$2.98**  
\$5.00 SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—Clearance price, **\$3.98**  
\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS—Clearance price..... **\$5.00**  
\$8.50 EXTRA SIZE SILK PETTICOATS—Clearance price..... **\$5.98**

## SMALL FURS

20% REDUCTION ON ALL FUR SCARFS  
50% REDUCTION ON ALL MUFFS  
\$50.00 ROCK OPOSSUM SET—Clearance price..... **\$25.00**  
\$75.00 FOX SET—Clearance price ..... **\$37.50**  
\$90.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price..... **\$45.00**  
\$65.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price ..... **\$30.00**

## SWEATERS

\$12.50 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price..... **\$8.50**  
\$15.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price..... **\$12.50**  
\$5.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Clearance price..... **\$5.00**

## CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

\$1.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price, **\$1.00**  
\$2.98 and \$3.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$1.98**  
\$3.98 and \$7.50 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price ..... **\$3.98**



# FIRE—FIRE—FIRE

## 10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

### BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out of Bed By  
Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE  
AND NEWSTADT BROS.  
SUFFER BIG LOSS

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark Shoe store, at the corner of Market street, in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Weasacoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Kell, 2105 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

## Newark SHOES

### AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

### Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning.

### COME EARLY!

# \$1.89 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, strong, durable soles and heels. Reg. price \$4. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Men's Dress Shoes in patent leather, lace and button, also gun metal, button, box toes. Regular \$5.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Boys' Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.25**

Boys' Storm Boots, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.50**

Boys' Boots, sizes 11-6. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

Misses' Boots, sizes 11-2. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

### BOYS' SHOES

In gun metal, patent leather, lace and button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal, button; 1 to 4½. Regular prices \$3.45 and \$5.25. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers. Patent colt, vici kid, gun metal, tan, blucher cut, button and English last, also plain toes, high toes, sizes mostly 5-7½, in all styles. Larger sizes in some styles. These shoes have sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in black and tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather-proof soles. A \$6.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

Men's Dress Shoes in black and koko brown, in lace, English and blucher styles, leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth \$10. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

Men's Dress Shoes—All the latest styles and leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store. Values up to \$12.00. Fire Sale Price **\$5.98**

Cork and Hair Insoles, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Fire Sale Price **8c**

Panther Tread Rubber Heels, all sizes. Regular price 35c. Fire Sale Price **9c**

Shed-Water Oil for water-proofing shoes, all kinds of leathers. Full half pint can. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **16c**

Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **19c**

Slumber Socks and Boot Socks, just the thing to keep our feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price **39c**

Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price **48c**

Men's Manchester Hose. Regular price 4 for \$1.00. Fire Sale Price **89c**

Men's Rubbers, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Men's Wool Hose. Regular price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price **\$1.25**

Men's Spats. Regular price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price **\$1.50**

Women's Rubbers, all styles and shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fire Sale Price **79c**

Women's Wool Heather Hose which is now all the rage. Regular price \$2.55. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **\$1.59**

Women's Orchid and Baby Blue Moccasins. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **98c**

Women's Julietts in all colors, ribbon and fur trimmed. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **\$1.29**

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A regular \$4.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular prices \$2.75, \$3. Fire Sale Price **\$2.35**

Women's High Shoes in gun metal black kid, turn soles, Havana brown kid, battleship grey cloth tops, white washable kid, and Louis and military heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

Women's High Shoes—A wonderful selection of Havana brown kid, brown buck top, cloth tops, patent leather, lace and button, grey buck and black buck tops, with Louis heels, vici kid, common sense heels, tan side, lace grey buck top, pearl grey lace with Louis heels and vici kid and common sense heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.85 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, in gun metal and mahogany with Louis and military heels. Also brown vici kid, low heel with rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular prices \$7.85 to \$8.95. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

### BIG FIRE SALE ON AT NEWARK SHOE STORE

Shoes Greatly Reduced

The Fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del., did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and replaced most everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7:30 and will be marked by sensational value-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, with in their original boxes, and absolutely untouched by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, hosiery, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, and hundreds of other big bargains.



### GOLOSHE'S RIVAL

They are warm. And they are decorative—at least they ought to be, for they're hand-painted. They are called "spiral puttees." Miss Anna Mayden, of Washington, D. C., who is shown wearing them here, says: "Maybe they don't make for what are called 'neat ankles,' but they certainly look better than goloshes."

### LOWELL ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

The Lowell Rotary club played the role of Santa Claus to 1000 youngsters in the rooms of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street late Friday afternoon and brought to them the spirit of the holiday season in ample measure. A Christmas tree was set up at the club and the minute the doors were thrown open, the place was filled with delight. Major Walter R. Jones, director of the Boys' club, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Luby and members of the Rotary club succeeded in assigning the boys to their places and then an informal program of entertainment was carried out.

The afternoon's feature, however, was the presentation of a big bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple to each youngster present. Each one got his share and what was left was distributed among the children's homes of the city. President William A. Mitchell of the Boys' club and President Harry G. Pollard of the Rotary club had general charge of the program. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presenting of a purse of gold to Miss Joyce by President Pollard on behalf of the members of the Rotary club.

### MIDNIGHT MASS

A midnight pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church in Central street Friday evening by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Bishop de Silva. The church was filled to overflowing and during the service a special musical program was given by an augmented choir with Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell at the organ. Those who assisted in the choir were Miss Evelyn Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Charles Panton, Joseph M. Healy, Andrew A. McGarr, Mrs. Nino Gallagher, Leahy and Jas. S. King. During the service violin selections were given by Thomas Hannan and Thomas Dowd.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"From Manger to Throne," a Christmas cantata, was presented last night in the First Universalist church before an audience of about 500 people. There were appropriate decorations. The cantata was given by a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Harry Needham with George R. Smith as the organist. The singers were Miss Elita McDermott and Miss Ethel Tutill, sopranos; Mrs. Nettie Roberts and Mrs. Ethel Thompson, contraltos; Michael Brennan and Harry Patten, tenors; Harry Needham and Charles Howard, basses.

### CHILDREN'S HOME

About 65 children participated in the Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Children's home in Central street Friday afternoon. The affair was a success in every way. Entertainment numbers were given and suitable gifts including toys, wearing apparel and candy and fruit were distributed to the little ones and included in the gifts were many provided by the Dr. Moses Parlier fund. On Christmas day the children enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

### FIRE IN ATTIC

An alarm from box 52 Friday evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the home of William Kelly in Pleasant street for a blaze in the attic. The damage was not great.

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## SAYS DE VALERA IS NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK

WORCESTER, Dec. 27.—Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, is not far from New York, according to his secretary, Harry J. Boland.

"I hope and expect to see the president tonight," declared Mr. Boland. "I shall leave here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and hope to be in New York at 6 o'clock tonight and then I will see what the president has to say. De Valera is not far from New York."

### HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two machines were badly damaged in a smashup in East Chelmsford last evening. An automobile driven by Arthur H. Davis of 22 Myrtle street and another driven by Charles Watson of Bridgewood avenue, Billerica, met in a head-on collision. No person was injured. In his report to the police, Davis who was coming toward Lowell, declared that the headlights of the speeding machine blinded him.

### Fear Truck Line Tie-up

Continued

Commission appeared in the rooms of the local chamber and asked how many trucks the officials of the organization thought would be required to keep the highways open. He was principally interested in the information that he sought and nothing more has been heard from the commission.

In the opinion of President Goodell there is a chance that the trucks should be sent in proportions, that motor trucks, out of town, will be sent in a while at least, and that in the meantime the highways department should act with unexpected promptness.

Trade Decreases

President Goodell said this morning that he believed that figures showing there was a decrease in the volume of trade from last year in the volume of Christmas trade from \$ to 20 per cent. In New England cities as a whole would apply to Lowell. He stated that he believed the largest reduction had been in the lines that might be classed as luxuries, such as pianos and jewelry, and that the smaller percentage would apply to the staple articles of merchandise and toys.

To Select Transportation Manager

The transportation committee of the chamber is to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to furnish an opportunity for candidates for the position of traffic manager of the chamber, to all the place made vacant by the resignation of W. F. Whitcomb, to appear and set forth their qualifications for the job.

Discusses Kansas Industrial Courts

President Goodell today discussed the Kansas industrial courts and were set up about a year ago to adjudicate differences between employers and employees in lines of production that are regarded as public necessities. The Kansas law provides that all labor disputes involving the production of essentials shall be submitted to a court that has the power to determine the justice of the issues involved and enforcing its decision.

Mr. Goodell has met and conferred with Governor Allen of Kansas, who was mainly instrumental in having the law enacted and has since been one of its strongest supporters. Mr. Goodell said that he believed that one of the features of the law that has been the subject of criticism, namely the power given the court to order men dismissed on condition of their work, and also the authority possessed by the body of commanding employers to keep their men employed pending and following the adjudication of differences, was a just and necessary provision. He was not ready to say that conditions are such as to call for the enactment of a similar law in Massachusetts, but he expressed the opinion that the wisdom of the enactment of some such legislation might well be considered. He said that he thought the scope of such a law should be limited, in its application to industries engaged in the production of necessities of life, interference with which would work great harm to the public.

### Fire in Restaurant

Continued

his work preparing the Monday meal. The fire started through the door into the restaurant, driving out the three or four occupants of the place.

An alarm was sounded from box 210 and in the meantime K. Anastagios, proprietor of the restaurant and his son, rushed out to the fire. The fire just over the place where the fire was and rescued Mrs. Margaret Wallace, who was nearly overcome by smoke. So intense was the heat and so dense was the smoke in the room that it was impossible for the fire to make their way out through the doorway, so a ladder was raised to the window and the semi-conscious woman was taken down the ladder. The ambulance later removed her to her home.

Harry Dentas, chef in the restaurant, was painfully burned about the face and he was taken to his home, 32 Madison street, where he received medical attention. When the firemen reached the premises the flames had burst through the ceiling of the kitchen and were working their way to the partitions in the kitchen, while the ceiling of the restaurant was also on fire. Several lines of hose were laid but it was not until practically the entire ceiling of the kitchen had been ripped off that the fire was placed under control. The alarm signal was sounded at 12:05.

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Black Leather Gloves, with wool glove inside of leather glove, making it doubly warm; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.75

Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves, "Allen" make; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.00

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 1-clasp, leather trimmed edge, no seams, perfect fitting, in grey, brown and leather mixtures; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.50

### MEN'S SHOES

Men's High Grade Emerson Shoes, 200 pairs, in black vici kid, black gun metal calf and dark brown calf leathers; \$9 to \$14 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.95

Men's Boots, 200 pairs, in black gun metal calf, dark brown calf and black vici kid leathers; all Goodyear welts; \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.98

All Our Men's Black and Tan Calf Boots; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$6.95

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, in all sizes 6 to 11. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.25

### FURNITURE

Dresser or Chiffonier—Quartered oak or American walnut finishes, large Colonial pieces with full swell fronts and large French plate mirror; \$55.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$35.00

Walnut Chamber Suites—4-piece suite, made of beautiful figured walnut, period design, excellent workmanship. The pieces are all large and roomy. The dresser has exceptionally large mirror; the chiffonier has four large drawers and three shirt trays. The toilet table has large triplicate mirror. The bed is full size; \$350.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$225.00

### LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; \$3.29 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.49

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, gingham, chambray and poplin; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... 69c

Middies, in white Jean with colored collars, few navy serge middies, some slightly soiled. Original prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Clearance sale price ..... 79c

Girls' Coats, wool chevrons, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$8.50

Children's Coats, materials are chambray and chevrons, warmly lined; \$12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.98

Children's Flannel Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.85 values. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

### MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

All Our Men's Caps; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Heavy Knit Toppies, in plain colors; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 98c

### SKIRTS, APRONS, HOUSE DRESSES

Petticoats of silk jersey, all colors, made with two-tone sectional accordion plaited flounce, good quality and well made; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.75

Nurses' Uniforms, of blue and white gingham and blue chambray, made with convertible collar and long sleeves; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.89

Beacon, Blanket Bathrobes, of heavy quality, made full and prettily trimmed around collar and cuffs, finished with cord and tassels, assortment of colors; \$9.50 to \$9.98 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$6.98

Lingerie Caps, net, silk, ribbons, lace and bums, and ribbon fineries; 50c to \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price ..... 25c to \$1.25

Silk Jersey Skirts, in assortment of colors and black, and two-tone and plain effects, heavy quality; \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.98

Aprons, kimono style, made of striped percale; 89c value. Clearance sale price ..... 45c

Petticoats, black and colors, made of satin with deep sectional flounce; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price ..... 85c

Small Percale Aprons, in light stripes, round shape, with pocket; 29c value. Clearance sale price ..... 12 1/2c

### WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette crepe, striped tan silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.50

All Our Better Grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.69

Smocks and Middle Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c

### EVENING DRESSES, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, with beautiful jet trimmings; \$75.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$49.50

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, beautiful assortment of colors; \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$39.50

Tricotine Dresses, best quality, \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$25.00

Tricotine, Velour and Satin Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$25.00

Satin, Velour or Tricotine Dresses, \$29.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$18.50

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$18.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$8.50

Satin Dresses, \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Plaid Skirts, box plaited, beautiful assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$29.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$10.00

### MEN'S HOSIERY AND BELTS

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 60c values. Clearance sale price ..... 45c

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, Tripletoe, Strong Hose and Chamois make; 50c and 60c values. Clearance sale price ..... 40c

Men's Belts in all sizes, 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... 39c

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Shirts and Drawers, each garment of cotton and ribbed, sizes 34 to 40 in shirts and 32 to 42 in drawers; \$1.19 value. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Domest Flannel Pajamas, Whitney make, trimmed with silk frogs; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.25

Men's Extra Heavy Domest Flannel Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes; value \$4.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.69

Men's Domest Flannel Night Shirts, Whitney make, sizes 15 to 20; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.25

Men's Heavy Sweaters, coats or V neck, all sizes and color combinations; value \$10.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

### CORSET SHOP

Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.50

Corsets, white coutil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00 pr.

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price ..... 79c

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price ..... 29c

### BOYS' SHOES

Boys' School Shoes, in black and dark brown leathers, sizes 8 to 13 1/2; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.95

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, with 2 buckles and two full soles, sizes 10 to 13 1/2; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.25

Boys' Dress Shoes, dark brown calf leather, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Boots, sizes 10 to 13 1/2; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.85

Boys' Rubbers, made to fit all style shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Clearance sale price ..... 59c

Boys' Tan Calf Lace Boots, with wide toe, sizes 11 to 13 1/2; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf School Shoes, with two full soles; \$3.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.79

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### NECKWEAR

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, entire stock at two prices; values \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Clearance sale prices, 50c and 95c

Men's Soft Collars, E. & W. Arrow makes, in silk effects; values 50c and 75c. Clearance price ..... 3 for \$1.00

### YARN

Lucky Yarn; 25c value. Clearance sale price ..... 15c ball

Columbia Floss; 65c value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c ball

Lustra Floss; 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c ball

Pussywillow Yarn; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Pearl Cotton; 35c value. Clearance sale price ..... 30c

### SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS

Suits of all wool serge and Oxford silverstone; values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price ..... \$9.50

Suits, of fine broadcloth and silverstone; all silk lined and interlined; value \$45. Clearance sale price ..... \$18.50

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Coats, of black plush and beaver, also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$15.00

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Black Coats of heavy velour and broadcloth, all silk lined and interlined; values \$55. Clearance sale price ..... \$27.50

Coats, Suits and Dresses, this lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Wraps, Coats and Dresses, this lot originally sold from \$9.98 to \$13.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Skirts of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid plaited and black and white checks, this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs (2 in a box); 29c value. Clearance sale price ..... 15c box

Women's Counter Soiled Handkerchiefs, 10c and 10c values. Clearance sale price ..... 5c

Men's Soft Finished Cotton Handkerchiefs, old initials; 50c value. Clearance sale price ..... 3 for \$1.00

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials; 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... 59c

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, (1/2 inch hem); 50c value. Clearance sale price ..... 3 for \$1.00

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs (6 in box), odd initial; \$1.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.19 box

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### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck, no sleeve, ankle length; \$1.00 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.98

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes; \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests and Tights, broken lots; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.65

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants. Vests in all styles. Pants in knee and ankle length; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 85c

Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, sizes 2 to 12 years; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.75

Children's All-Wool Vests and Pants. Vest Dutch neck, elbow length, high neck, long pants, ankle length, broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 85c

### MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Wool Underwear; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.65

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear; \$3.65 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.50

Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 95c

Men's Heavy Woolen Process Union Suits; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.25

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; 80c value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c

Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, gray and blue; \$6.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.00

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials; 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.00

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, (1/2 inch hem); 50c value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.50

Men's Sweaters, heavy weight, in navy blue and green; \$6 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.50

Men's Gray Cotton Sweaters, (small sizes only); \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, with pockets and collar, in grey, and khaki; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.95

Men's Shirts, in good quality percales, made with soft French cuffs, in neat patterns; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... 95c

Men's Best Quality Blue Chambray Railroad Shirts, made with two separate collars; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.95

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Mittens; 50c value. Clearance sale price ..... 39c

Men's Heavy Hose, cotton and wool mixtures, in grey and black; 39c value. Clearance sale price ..... 25c pair

Boys' Sweaters, made with collar and pockets, in green, navy and maroon; \$4.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.00

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Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders; double stitched mohair binding; original price \$6.25. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.75 pr.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size 72x84 grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding; original price \$7.98. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.25 pr.

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Roll Lace Collars; 75c and \$1 values. Clearance sale price ..... 50c

Roll Collar Organdie Sets, with pointed picot edge; \$1 value. Clearance sale price ..... 49c

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Notices announcing a reduction in wages were posted in all departments of the United States. Considerable time Friday afternoon the reduction became effective Monday, Jan. 2. The amount of the reduction is not stated in the notices, but Sup't. Cahill stated this morning although it has not been definitely settled, it would be in the vicinity of 15 per cent. It will affect all employees of the large plant, including the foremen. In addition to this the plant closed Friday night and Monday, January 3, for the purpose of taking stock.

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